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Dear Customer:

As you may be aware, on March 31, 2012 there was a fire at the Evonik plant in Germany. Evonik produces CDT (cyclodedecatriene) that is used in the production of plastics. The press release from Evonik states that the polyamide 12 (PA12) may have "substantial constraints with respect to our ability to provide supplies."

Evonik is not a supplier to Fort Wayne Metals and the explosion at their facility does not have a direct impact on our ability to produce wire or wire based components. Furthermore, the Evonik product is not used in the packaging or components that we receive.

As always, Fort Wayne Metals is committed to providing our customers with information regarding the health of our supply chain and we work diligently to notify customers when there has been an interruption that we believe may impact our ability to deliver goods.

We will advise should anything change in regard to the current situation at Evonik and its impact on Fort Wayne Metals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or your customer service or sales representative.

Best regards,

Kimberly Amick National Sales Manager