

Monday, April 27, 2020

To Employees of Terral RiverService, Inc.

I heard a song today by Travis Tritt with the lyrics, *“And it’s a great day to be alive, I know the sun’s still shining when I close my eyes. There’s some hard times in the neighborhood, but why can’t every day be just this good”*. Vision controls perception and perception controls reality. These are hard times. No one is insulated from COVID-19 and each of us are dealing with our own set of problems surrounding *“hard times in the neighborhood.”* I remain optimistic that when we get to the other side of this pandemic, we will all be better for it.

Terral RiverService remains open and operating. As of this writing, we have had no cases of COVID-19 within our ranks and are very thankful for that. As a cancer survivor who spent months in cancer wards, I view life differently than I did before cancer. Good can be born out of bad. I think we will all view life differently after these times and it might surprise each of us that it could be good.

On May 4th, TRS offices will try to transition back to full staffing on-site. All offices have remained open during this time with office personnel working a staggered schedule in the office and working from home. Of course, we will adhere to the protocol of social distancing and other preventive practices. In addition, we will lay guidelines that provide the safest environment possible for our office employees. Our ultimate goal is to start moving back to normal.

All of us at TRS have remained employed. Many are out of work and struggling with their obligations to make ends meet. In these times, let us all try to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Volunteering in our community has been part of our DNA at Terral RiverService. I encourage you to look for opportunities to help those less fortunate. If I can be of any assistance in this, please let myself or management know.

Stay safe.

Thomas M. Gattle Jr.
President and CEO

