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To: All Emerson / U.S. Motors OEM Customers

As you have probably heard by now, the Federal Government, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, is beginning to release money for various "shovel ready" projects. One of the stipulations for receiving project funding through ARRA is a "Buy American" requirement.

After an extensive review of the language in the Act, in addition to a review of interpretations by appropriate governing bodies, we are proud to tell you that all U.S. Motors® brand and Emerson® brand motors manufactured in our Mena, Arkansas facility comply with the "Buy American" requirement. This includes all vertical motors 100 HP and above. In addition, modified production Vertical Holloshaft® and Vertical Solid Shaft motors 40 HP and above meet the requirement since the modifications will be done in Mena—**No waivers required!**

When you are presented an opportunity for quotation or sale with the use of ARRA funds you are able to specify these Emerson motors with confidence, knowing that they meet this requirement.

Regards,

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