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Communication to local residents from Nu-Pro Limited

We sincerely regret and apologise to local residents for any disruption and upset caused by the fire at our Griffin Mill site last week.

The company would like to take this opportunity to again reassure residents that it has been confirmed by Stroud District Council that there is absolutely no threat to public health. In addition, the Environment Agency has given assurances that there has been no lasting environmental damage.

As one of the longest established businesses on London Road spanning more than 25 years and as one of the biggest employers in the area, with 127 valued members of staff, we are proud to be part of the Stroud community and have always taken our obligations as such extremely seriously.

Nu-Pro operates stringent health and safety procedures and environmental policies and believes that nothing is more important than the health, safety and well-being of our employees, contractors, the general public and our surrounding environment.

We want to reassure the local community that we are doing everything we can to establish the cause of the fire and are continuing to work closely with all regulatory authorities. We are also conducting an independent review.

Nu-Pro would like to take this opportunity to say that we are extremely grateful to the dedicated firefighters at Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, as well as the excellent Nu-Pro staff who directly assisted them, for their prompt action and hard work. We'd also like to express gratitude to the Environment Agency for their work during the fire, and immediately afterwards, as well as the continued support we are receiving from Stroud District Council. All worked together to ensure that the fire was contained and the damage was kept to an absolute minimum.

As a result of the combined effort of all involved, we were able to operate business as usual at our main Eagle Works site from Monday the 14th of July.

We will continue to monitor developments and give our assurance that we will strive to keep concerned residents, local businesses and the wider Stroud community informed of any further developments.

We thank you for your understanding at this time.

