

A contractor that is not doing life safety work but believes that shutting down the construction site by 8:00 AM on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> will have a serious life safety impact, should request a waiver of the enforcement deadline. Demonstrate with a narrative why that is so and that you are making all good faith efforts to shut down the site properly and expeditiously.

**Sample Language:**

We are a fire suppression/sprinkler company that works throughout the Commonwealth and have numerous service employees that maintain the life-safety systems in numerous facilities. These systems are located with hospitals, commercial properties, apartment complexes, and high rises and protect the lives of Pennsylvanians. In response to the coronavirus situation, we discontinued our office operations in all states we operate within and instituted a workfrom-home protocol effective 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020, before we were ordered to do so by any government authority.

Although we instituted this work-from-home protocol, we did have volunteer skeleton crew(s) continuing to work in most of our offices to answer emergency calls. These crews consisted of one or two employees who volunteered to carry out essential functions. These employees were instructed to maintain appropriate social distancing and other prophylactic measures – such as mandatory hand washing and surface cleaning. We have also asked our service crews to do the same as some are on-site around the clock to protect the public, for this reason, we are respectfully seeking a waiver for our core employees and personnel.