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Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency  
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Washington, DC 20528

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The Honorable David B. McKinley, P.E.  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McKinley:

Thank you for your letter received on July 21, 2021. We appreciate your support for the mission of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). As the National Coordinator for critical infrastructure security and resilience, CISA brings together our partners in industry with the full power of the Federal government to improve American cyber and infrastructure security.

CISA continues to work with our partners in the critical infrastructure community to understand what is needed to keep essential functions and services up and running throughout the COVID-19 response efforts. CISA's *Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19* guidance and accompanying list are intended to support state, local, and industry partners in identifying critical infrastructure and the workers essential to ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety as well as economic and national security. We assure you that the critical infrastructure designation for critical manufacturing facilities, such as the Viatris facility (formerly Mylan Pharmaceuticals) in Morgantown, WV mentioned in your letter, will remain in place.

Recognizing that the COVID-19 environment is fluid and unique in our history, CISA will continue to work with the critical infrastructure community to provide supportive tools and analysis to help operationalize this guidance. Our efforts will continue to be responsive to the needs of CISA's partners across the country in both government and the private sector.

Thank you again for your letter. Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen Easterly".

Jen Easterly  
Director