

May 6, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

New Hampshire Attorney General 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to N.H. Rev. Stat. 359-C:20, I am writing on behalf of Newton Manufacturing Company, an Iowa corporation, ("Newton") to notify you of a breach of security involving the personal information of at least one resident of New Hampshire.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

A recent audit revealed evidence that the security of Newton's computer systems had been breached. Newton believes that unknown person or persons gained access to the names, address and social security numbers of approximately one resident of New Hampshire. Newton believes that this electronic information was accessed and downloaded during security breaches in September 2008, October 2008 and February 2009. Newton's initial investigation has traced the attacks to Canada.

On or about May 12, Newton intends to send written notice to the affected resident[s] of New Hampshire in substantially the form of the attached draft notice.

At this time, Newton believes that the information of only one resident of New Hampshire was affected by the breaches to our system.

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OTHER NOTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

To date Newton has notified the Jasper County, Iowa Sherriff and the FBI of the breach. Newton is working to notify the other governmental and law enforcement entities required to be notified by applicable local laws.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Very truly yours,

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[Paste on Company Letterhead] [Send to Address of Record]

Dear [Insert Customer Name]

We are contacting you about a potential problem involving identity theft. A recent audit revealed evidence that the security of our computer systems may have been breached. We believe that unknown persons may have gained access to your name, address and social security number. We believe that this personal information may have been accessed during a security breach occurring in [September 2008 / October 2008 / February 2009].

We recommend that you place a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. Call any one of the three major credit bureaus. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, the others are notified to place fraud alerts. All three credit reports will be sent to you, at no charge, for your review.

Equifax 1-800-525-6285

Experian 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion 1-800-680-7289

https://www.alerts.equifax.com

http://www.experian.com/fraud

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you continue to check your credit reports periodically. Victim information is sometimes held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking your credit reports periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement and file a report. Get a copy of the report; many creditors will request the information it contains to absolve you of fraudulent debts. You should also file a complaint with the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or at 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for identity theft investigations.

You are encouraged to visit the FTC website at www.ftc.gov/idtheft for current and more complete information from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft.

At Newton Manufacturing Company, we take the security of your data seriously. Our IT personnel are implementing new measures to help protect the security of your data from future security breaches.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the company at the following:

Larry Bayliss
Senior Manager -- Project Development
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[BAYLISS PHONE NUMBER]

Sincerely,

Larry Bayliss Senior Manager -- Project Development