



Mr. John Foster
Office of the Attorney General
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

September 30, 2016

Dear Attorney General:

I am notifying you of a breach of unsecured personal information involving 119 New Hampshire residents that recently occurred.

On September 12, 2016, at about 6:46 pm, an unidentified third party accessed the Vaupell computer network servers using a legitimate user ID. The incursion lasted for about 37 minutes in total, some portion of which was spent on a departmental server that contained employee personal information, including names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers and, in some instances, pay or retirement contribution information. No bank or other financial account numbers, PINs or passwords were included in the files. The personal information comprised only a small quantity of the totality of the information on the compromised servers, which are housed at Vaupell's facility in Seattle, Washington.

The intruder destroyed all of the data on the servers he or she accessed. Because the servers had been backed up (per our usual procedure) earlier that evening, we were able to recover virtually all of the destroyed data. As a result of the destruction, we are not able to determine whether he or she downloaded or copied any of the data, including the personal data, but we have no reason to believe he or she was targeting employee personal information.

The user ID used for the intrusion has been deactivated. Seattle Police are investigating the incident, and we are taking steps to review and improve our security protocols to prevent recurrence of this type of incident.

We are mailing on or about October 3, 2016, written notification to the 119 potentially affected New Hampshire residents in accordance with N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 359-C:20 in substantially the same form as the enclosed document.

If you have any questions concerning this incident, please contact me at the below indicated address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith W. Zeiler".

Keith W. Zeiler
COO & President, Vaupell Aerospace and Defense

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