BACHMANN INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Dear Valued Bachmann Customers:

Bachmann has set up procedures of compliance with paint, lead, and soluble heavy metals regulations. We have had our own products tested at certified independent labs and we regularly perform internal tests on incoming raw materials that are used in manufacturing the final product, plus many of our customers have had our products tested at certified independent labs.

We send our paint to outside labs regularly to confirm that it complies with U.S., Canadian, and European toy standards. We have had some of our customers visit our factory, and they have picked product, at random, and performed their own test, and all passed with flying colors.

Unfortunately, the industry has experienced several recalls in the past few months and it has reflected negatively on manufactures that have consistently passed in many different labs, especially with Thomas & Friends™ product. Please trust that all Thomas & Friends™ merchandise, along with our product line, manufactured by Bachmann, has passed all lab regulations.

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