

# CALAMCO

A PARTNERSHIP WITH GROWERS

May 4, 2020

Dear Grower,

CALAMCO started shipment allocations on anhydrous ammonia to our fertilizer retailer supply chain effective Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We have been working to procure additional product from other sources during this delay, however with the delayed arrival of inbound product, and extremely low inventory, we are forced to discontinue loading of all trucks effective Tuesday, May 5 through Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>; resuming normal operations on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

CALAMCO, a Stockton-based cooperative made up of approximately 1200 grower-members, is the primary supplier of anhydrous ammonia in the state. Our inbound supply ship scheduled to arrive in Stockton April 27-28, was delayed at its interim stop at Fertinal Mexico due to an outbreak of COVID-19. The plant was forced to evacuate 3094 workers from marine installations as part of the company's measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

The ship was unable to depart Mexico for Stockton until it could unload approximately 9000 tons of product, in order to lighten the ship's draft and allow it to sail up the San Joaquin River. As soon as our supplier was aware of the situation, they light loaded a 2<sup>nd</sup> ship, which sailed from Trinidad on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and is due in Stockton May 7.

We sincerely apologize for this disruption to your normal planting operations, and appreciate your understanding and patience through this unfortunate delay.



Dan Stone  
President/CEO