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Dear valued GSE customers and suppliers:

We deeply regret to inform you of the untimely death of our President and CEO, Mr. Samir Badawi on Wednesday, August 5, 2009. Mr. Badawi originally joined SLT Environmental, Inc. in 1983 as its Chairman of the Board and led the company through its merger with Gundle Environmental Systems, Inc. in 1995 resulting in the formation of today's company, Gundle/SLT Environmental, Inc. (GSE). GSE remained a publicly traded company until its acquisition by Code, Hennessy & Simmons IV LP, a private equity firm, in May, 2004.

Mr. Badawi assumed the role of President and CEO in February, 1998 and led GSE's global expansion efforts that included the acquisition of Serrot International, Inc in 2002, SL Limitada (Chile), in 2005, and several other strategic additions and expansions all of which increased the Company's presence in all continents of the world. Mr. Badawi's presence and leadership will certainly be missed by the entire GSE family.

GSE's Board of Directors has appointed Richard E. Goodrich as interim President and CEO effective immediately. Mr. Goodrich has been associated with GSE, as a member of its board of directors and chairman of its audit committee since 2005. Mr. Badawi was scheduled to retire as of the end of this year, and consistent with that timing, GSE has undertaken a CEO succession planning process. We expect to announce the results of that effort in the near future. Please be assured that during this short transition period GSE will be operating as usual with our experienced team in place around the world to satisfy all of your business needs. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Goodrich or your usual GSE contact person.

Please join all of us at GSE in expressing our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the Badawi family during this very difficult period.

Sincerely,

GSE Board of Directors