

PRESS RELEASE

March 10, 2019

Re: Tuffy's Pet Foods, Inc. Storm Damage

On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> a portion of one of our warehouses was compromised by the heavy snow load from the winter storm. Most importantly, there were no injuries in the incident.

To ensure employee safety Tuffy's has elected to close this portion of the warehouse as structural engineers and other experts review the damage. The damage does not affect any of the other warehouse operations or the production facility. However, the damaged portion of the warehouse does sit at a point where many products would normally traverse. Tuffy's is currently assessing options for rerouting products to keep workflow minimally impacted.

Tuffy's will resume shipping tomorrow, Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> and anticipates no shortages at this time. Production is scheduled to resume this week. As further assessment is made Tuffy's will update this statement.

For more information, please direct questions regarding this incident to me at 218-346-8064 or at <u>crasmussen@klnfamilybrands.com</u>

Thank You,

Chase Rasmussen Vice President Tuffy's Pet Foods