To: USG Customers  
Subject: Health Product Declarations

USG’s Commitment to Product Transparency

USG strives to ensure the safety of our products, systems and solutions for our customers, our employees and the environment incorporating the following principles in our daily business:

- Provide comprehensive and transparent product information to our stakeholders
- Provide effective communication for the safe and proper use of our products
- Conduct regular assessment of products and services to ensure they meet regulatory requirements and public safety expectations

We understand that our products are used in homes, schools and offices where children and adults, study, work and live. We diligently focus on selection and review of each raw material that is used in our product to make sure of their safety for our product users, impact on environment, and the safe use of materials in our manufacturing plants. As a building products company, Safety and Quality are part of our core values so you can build it with confidence in the products you select.

USG has demonstrated our responsibility over the years by providing our customers with essential information that they need to comfortably specify USG Products and Systems throughout the world. Some recent examples of this commitment include USG Design Studio’s LEED Report tool which provides essential information to simplify compliance; the recent release of Environmental Product Declarations (EPD’s); and the announcement of USG Ceilings’ commitment to Architecture 2030. In addition, USG has proven our long-term commitment to product and system safety through the use of a detailed safety evaluation, testing and communication process reviewing materials before they are used in manufacturing our products. While single product attributes like VOC Emissions, Recycled Content, Fire Resistance, Sound Properties and many other will continue to be important attributes and reported, USG has used Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of many of our products to better understand the true impacts and environmental trade-offs.

In a continuation of our long-standing commitment to transparency, USG is announcing our move toward the use of product related health/hazard declarations for all our products. In 2015, USG plans to release health related information beyond required disclosure of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for many of our ceilings, walls and substrates products to enhance the information available for our stakeholders. Our approach will follow one or more of the USGBC’s LEED v4 requirements for “MR Credit Building Product Disclosure and Optimization— Material Ingredients” credits.