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Down but not out!

Merrill, WI. (April 16, 2011) – On April 10th, our corporate offices and final assembly plant were severely damaged by a category F3 tornado that hit Merrill, Wisconsin. This was one of eleven confirmed tornadoes that hit our state that day.

Locally, over 60 homes and 12 businesses were either damaged or destroyed. Even though the area was heavily hit, only minor injuries were suffered in the community. The only injury at Lincoln was sustained by a security guard. Luckily, the tornado impacted on a Sunday evening when personnel were not working.

Contrary to negative marketing being conducted by some competitors, Lincoln's production facilities are not a "total loss" and have not been "destroyed." Lincoln maintains multiple production locations in Merrill and fortunately only the final assembly plant and offices were damaged. We are repositioning the departments that were affected to our other facilities and plan to resume production within the next 3 weeks. Communications are still limited, but should be reestablished soon.

Our Timeline facility was not damaged by the tornado and is fully operational now that shared computer operations have been restored. Production has already resumed on existing and incoming orders.

The community has really come together in the support of the businesses and homeowners affected by the tornado and we are once again reminded how blessed we are to live in this area. We also wish to thank our dealers, vendors and even some of our competitors who have so generously offered to assist us during this time. Their thoughtfulness will be remembered.

Lincoln Wood Products, Inc. has been manufacturing high quality wood windows and patio doors for new construction, remodeling and light commercial projects for over 63 years. Based in Merrill, Wisconsin, the privately owned company engineers windows and patio doors for visual appeal as well as outstanding performance and backs it up with exceptional customer service before and after the sale. Lincoln windows and patio doors are marketed through a network of over 400 independent distributors throughout the U.S. For more information visit www.lincolnwindows.com or call 715.536.2461.

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