GORMAN-RUPP DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND AND ESTABLISHES RECORD DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING


Other action taken by the Board of Directors of The Gorman-Rupp Company was the announcement of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held Thursday, April 23, 2009, and, further, the establishment of the close of business on March 11, 2009 as the record date for shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. The meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time at the Company’s Training Center, 270 West Sixth Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

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