Brunswick
Bowling & Billiards

525 West Laketon Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49441

Telephone 231-725-3300

January 9, 2006

Ms. Deborah E. Hennessey, Section Chief
Rapid Response Section
Bureau of Workforce Programs
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth
Victor Office Center – 5th Floor
201 N. Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

We previously advised you of the anticipated layoff at the Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corporation facility, located at 525 West Laketon Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan, due to the closing of the entire Ball Plant production operation. This letter is formal notice of the permanent layoff at this facility due to the closing of the entire Ball Plant production operation.

Approximately 115 employees will be terminated as a result of this permanent closing. It is anticipated that the permanent layoff will begin on March 10, 2006, or within 14 days of this date, and will continue throughout the 2006 calendar year.

Attached is a list of the job classifications and the number of employees in each job classification that will be affected. There are bumping rights applicable. Some affected employees are represented by Local Lodge 1813, of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO. The International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO representative for these employees is:

Mr. Pete Jazdzyk
Business Agent
140 North 64th Avenue
Coopersville, MI 49404

In addition, some of the employees are represented by Federal Labor Union, Local 23409 – AFL-CIO. The representative for these employees is:

Mr. Jim Ryan
President
2755 Pinehurst
Muskegon, MI 49441

The remaining affected employees are not represented by a union.

If you have any questions regarding the planned action, please contact me at 231-725-3300.

Very truly yours,

Jim Panici

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V.P. – Consumer Products

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Hourly Jobs Affected by Ball Plant Closing

IAM Union

Current Job Classification Description	
BB CENT GR SETUP & OP	
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BB CENT GR SETUP & OP	3
BOWLING BALL MAKER	
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BOWLING BALL MAKER	
BOWLING BALL MAKER	39
CENTRAL CRIB ATTENDANT	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
FACT TRACTOR & TRUCK OP	
FACT TRACTOR & TRUCK OP	
FACT TRACTOR & TRUCK OP	3
GENERAL STOREKEEPER	
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Current Job Classification	
GENERAL STOREKEEPER	
GENERAL STOREKEEPER	
GENERAL STOREKEEPER	7
JANITOR	
JANITOR	2
MILLWRIGHT & MACH REPAIR	
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MILLWRIGHT & MACH REPAIR	
MILLWRIGHT & MACH REPAIR	4
PIPEFITTER	
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PLASTIC BALL COMPOUNDER	
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PLASTIC BALL COMPOUNDER	22
PROCESS INSPECTOR	
PROCESS INSPECTOR	
PROCESS INSPECTOR	3
RAW MATL REC INSPECTOR	I
TOOL & DIE MAKER, SR	
TOOL & DIE MAKER, SR	2
TOTAL	93

Hourly Jobs Affected by Ball Plant Closing

Guards Union

Current Job Classification Description	
PLANT GUARD	
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TOTAL	10