

 **JL French Automotive Castings, Inc.**

April 10, 2006

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Re: J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc.
Benton Harbor Township, Michigan

**RAPID RESPONSE
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Dear Ms. Hennessey:

As noted in my prior letter to you on Feb. 10, 2006, J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. will be permanently closing its entire production operations at 1500 East Empire Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. However due to unforeseen production demands by customers, the closure of this facility is being delayed, and as a result approximately 44 remaining employees will be permanently laid off in the anticipated period from May 5, 2006 to May 19, 2006. Affected employees do not have bumping or transfer rights. J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. has prepared and will make available a listing of the job titles or positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification upon request.

The anticipated schedule for layoffs could be extended should the production requirements of J.L. French's customers change. As required, we will advise you of any change in the anticipated layoff schedule.

Please contact me at (269) 927-4422 if you should have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS, INC.

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Ms. Hennessey - See WARN Act.
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