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Mr. James Houck
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January 29, 2001

Dear Mr. Houck:

In compliance with the Federal WARN Act and related regulations, if compliance is required, this letter is to notify you that on January 30, 2001 we will be notifying our employees that Quest Diagnostics, 2740 28th Street S.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509, will be downsizing our laboratory business operations. This will result in a permanent employment loss for approximately 80 employees currently employed at that location. This downsizing will occur over a 60-120 day period and as a result the job loss will occur beginning in April, 2001.

For further information to enable your office to provide assistance to these workers, please contact Cheryl Kaszuba, Director Human Resources at (248) 373-9120 x 1346.

Sincerely,

Scott DePree
Managing Director
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