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Mr. James Houck
Michigan Department of Career Development
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Dear Mr. Houck:

Tower Automotive has made the decision to relocate stamping and assembly work from Tower Automotive's Greenville site to other Tower Automotive facilities in Michigan and Indiana. This news was announced today via the attached press release.

Approximately 135 Tower Automotive colleagues will be affected by the movement of this work. The company will offer all affected colleagues support and assistance in finding other employment opportunities. Tower Automotive has made this decision as a result of reduced sales volumes and excess capacity. The plan is to move this work from Tower Automotive - Greenville to other Tower facilities by the end of January 2005. In order for this to be a smooth transition, Tower Automotive asks for your support and cooperation.

Tower Automotive Inc. is a global designer and producer of vehicle structural components and assemblies used by every major vehicle manufacturer, including BMW, DaimlerChrysler, Fiat, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Hyundai/Kia, Nissan, Toyota, and Volkswagen Group. Products include body structures and assemblies, lower vehicle frames and structures, chassis modules and systems, and suspension components. The company is based in Novi, Michigan. Additional company information is available at www.towerautomotive.com.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (231) 946-2520 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Wright
Regional Operations Leader

Attachment: Press Release