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WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Jeffery Potter
Mayor
City of South Lyon
335 S. Warren
South Lyon, Michigan 48178

Re: Possible Closing of Vision Metals, Inc.
Facility at 400 McMunn Street, South Lyon, MI 48178

Dear Mayor Potter:

Unfortunately, Vision Metals, Inc. has just learned that its lenders will likely be discontinuing financing of its business operations on November 30, 2001. Accordingly, Vision Metals contemplates that it will be closing its facility at 400 McMunn Street, South Lyon, Michigan. The Michigan Specialty Tube hourly union employees (other than part-time employees) affected by the possible closing are listed on the attached Exhibit A by respective job title.

The Employees are represented by The International Union, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, 5 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222. The President of the International Union is Mr. Leo W. Gerard.

If the closing occurs, it will likely be permanent and involve the entire facility. At this time we anticipate that all jobs will end between November 30, 2001 and December 13, 2001. We would expect the final day of operations to be December 31, 2001.

For additional information, please contact Tony Krull, Benefits Administrator, (800) 482-1010.

Jeffery Potter

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This letter provides the information required by the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, *et seq.* The above information is provided pursuant to federal and state law.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Bassman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert T. Bassman
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

cc: James Houck
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