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Ms. Deborah Hennessey, Director
Workforce Transition Unit
Michigan Department of Career Development
201 N. Washington Square, 5th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913

Tony Benavides, Mayor
City of Lansing
City Hall 124 W. Michigan
Lansing, MI 48933

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Wohlert Corporation (Wohlert) is attempting to sell its business, and to inform you of Wohlert Corporation's plan to implement a plant closing at its facilities located at 708 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, if a suitable purchaser is not found by July 31, 2003. This notice is to comply with the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act.

Wohlert has one collective bargaining unit, which includes hourly employees in production and maintenance classifications at Wohlert's Lansing Division. The affected employees in this unit are represented by PACE International Union and its Local 6-0165. The President of PACE International Union is Boyd Young, 3340 Perimeter Hill Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37211. The President of PACE Local 6-0165 is Paul Allen, 7560 E. M-46 Hwy, Vestaberg, MI 48891.

Between now and July 31, 2003, Wohlert intends to identify a potential purchaser and obtain a definitive letter of intent for the sale of Wohlert's business. If that does not happen, then Wohlert intends to begin an orderly shutdown of the Wohlert-Lansing facility on August 1, 2003.

If layoffs are necessary, they are expected to begin on August 1, 2003. These layoffs would continue until the facility is permanently closed, which is not anticipated to be until approximately the end of October 2003. No schedule for individual layoffs has been determined as yet, pending the attempt to find a suitable purchaser. It is

anticipated that layoffs would continue through October 2003. If the plant is closed, there would be no bumping rights.

Enclosed with this letter are two lists: (1) a list of the classifications (job titles) for the employees in the unit represented by PACE, and the number of affected employees in each classification; and (2) a list of job titles for the non-unit employees at the Lansing Division, and the number of employees in each. If the plants are closed, there would be no bumping rights for any employee.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact James Barnes at (517) 485-3750 for further information.

Sincerely,

WOHLERT CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Barnes", written over a horizontal line.

By James Barnes
Its Vice-President / CFO

WOHLERT CORPORATION - LANSING
SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| ACCOUNTANT | 1 |
| CLERICAL | 4 |
| DATA ENTRY | 3 |
| DRAFTSMAN | 2 |
| ENGINEER | 5 |
| HUMAN RESOURCES | 2 |
| MANUFACTURING MANAGER | 1 |
| SHOP FLOOR SUPERVISORS | 13 |
| INVENTORY CONTROLLER | 1 |
| BUYER | 1 |
| QUALITY CONTROL | 3 |
| SAFETY DIR | 1 |
| PURCHASEING DIR | 1 |
| COMPUTER OPERATORS | 2 |
| ORDER ENTRY-A/R CLERK | 1 |
| CFO | 1 |
| CEO | 1 |
| COO | 1 |
| GENERAL/OTHER | 4 |

WOHLERT CORP - LANSING
HOURLY EMPLOYMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| MACHINE OPERATORS | 136 |
| MAINTENANCE | 9 |
| TOOL ROOM | 9 |
| MATERIAL HANDLERS | 5 |
| OUTSIDE TRUCKER | 1 |
| SHIPPING CLERK | 1 |
| Q C TECHNICIANS/INSPECTION | 9 |

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To Ms. Deborah Hennessey, Director
Workforce Transition Unit
Michigan Department of Career Development
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From: Mark Reister, COO
Date: July 31, 2003

Wohlert issued WARN Act letters on May 29, 2003, stating that a plant closing would be implemented starting August 1, 2003, if Wohlert does not obtain a definitive letter of intent from a potential purchaser of Wohlert's business by July 31, 2003.

We are pleased to report that a letter of intent from a potential purchaser has been received. This means that there will be no shutdown of operations starting on August 1. Although no purchase has been finalized as of now, we hope that this will happen in September. Before a sale can take place, the bankruptcy court will allow other interested bidders to participate in an auction for Wohlert's business. Until we know who the new buyer will be, we will not have detailed information about the plans for continuing operations. Although it is not possible to predict the future of Wohlert's Lansing operations under new ownership, we can tell you now is that the July 31 deadline has been met, that we are continuing to operate, and that we anticipate operating in Lansing until a sale is finalized, which we anticipate to be on September 30, 2003, or within 14 days thereafter.

We will continue to keep you advised of developments. Meanwhile, we still have jobs to do and customers to satisfy, and that's what all of us should be doing. Thanks for your continued cooperation.



September 29, 2003

✓ Ms. Deborah Hennessey, Director
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Dear Ms. Hennessey and Mr. Benavides:

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Wohlert Corporation (Wohlert) may implement a plant closing at its facilities located at 708 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing Michigan as soon as October 8, 2003, as a result of a motion filed in the pending case, *In Re: Wohlert Corporation*, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan Case No. GL 03-07426. The motion was filed on September 24, 2003, by the Unsecured Creditors Committee, seeking to convert to a Chapter 7. A hearing on the motion is scheduled for October 8, 2003. Depending on the outcome of the hearing, Wohlert may be forced to cease operating and close as early as October 8, 2003. This notice is to comply with the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act. This notice is being given as soon as practicable, given the short time between the date the motion was filed and the hearing on it.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| MACHINE OPERATORS | 183 |
| MAINTENANCE | 9 |
| TOOL ROOM | 9 |
| MATERIAL HANDLERS | 5 |
| SHIPPING CLERK | 1 |
| Q C TECHNICIANS/INSPEDTION | 9 |
| | 216 |

SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| CLERICAL | 2 |
| DATA ENTRY | 3 |
| DRAFTSMAN | 2 |
| ENGINEER | 5 |
| HUMAN RESOURCE CLERK | 2 |
| MANUFACTURING MGR | 1 |
| SHOP FLOOR SUPERVISORS | 12 |
| INVENTORY CONTROLLER | 1 |
| PURCHASING MGR | 1 |
| QUALITY CONTROL | 3 |
| SAFETY MGR | 1 |
| COMPUTER OPERATORS | 1 |
| ORDER ENTRY/A-R CLERK | 2 |
| CFO | 1 |
| COO | 1 |
| GENERAL/OTHER | 4 |
| | 42 |