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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

Ms. Hennessey,

This letter is to advise you to that Wohlert Special Products Company (W.S.P.) is attempting to sell its business, and to inform you of W.S.P.'s potential plant closing at its facility located at 1415 Industrial Park Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, 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.

W.S.P. employees are not represented by any union.

Between now and July 31, 2003, W.S.P. intends to identify a potential purchaser and obtain a definitive letter of intent for the sale of W.S.P.'s business. If that does not happen, then W.S.P. may be forced to begin an orderly shutdown of its facility on August 1, 2003.

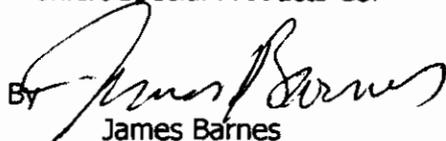
If layoffs are necessary they are expected to begin on August 1, 2003. These layoffs would continue until the facility is permanently closed, which is not anticipated to be before the end of October, 2003. No schedule for individual layoffs has been determined as yet, pending the attempt to find a suitable 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 is a list of job titles (classifications) for the employees at the facility, and the number of employees in each classification. If the plant is 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 Special Products Co.

By 
James Barnes
Its Vice-President/CFO

WOHLERT SPECIAL PRODUCTS CO
EMPLOYMENT BY CLASSIFICATION
JUNE 2003

ENGINEERS	5
CLERICAL	3
MAINTANANCE	6
QUALITY CONTROL	8
PRODUCTION	104
SUPERVISORS	7
MANAGERS	2
	135

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FROM: Mark Reister, COO 
DATE: July 31, 2003

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WSP issued WARN Act letters on June 10, 2003, stating that a plant closing would be implemented starting August 1, 2003, if WSP does not obtain a definitive letter of intent from a potential purchaser of WSP's business by July 31, 2003.

This WARN notice was given at WSP because of WSP's ties to Wohlert Corporation, which has been in financial difficulty requiring it to file for Chapter 11 protection. Wohlert Corporation's plan is to find a purchaser with the resources necessary to continue Wohlert Corporation's operations under new ownership. Wohlert Corporation is working with its customers toward this end, and these customers have indicated that they would like the purchaser of Wohlert Corporation's business to also acquire WSP and Wohlert de Mexico.

We are pleased to report that a letter of intent from a potential purchaser has been received, seeking to purchase the businesses of WSP, Wohlert Corporation and Wohlert de Mexico. This means that there will be no shutdown of operations at WSP starting on August 1. Although no purchase has been finalized as of now, this will likely happen in September.

Before a sale of Wohlert Corporation can proceed, the bankruptcy court handling its Chapter 11 proceeding will allow other interested bidders to participate in an auction, probably for all three companies combined. Since we do not know who the new buyer will be, we do not have detailed information about the plans for WSP's continuing operations. However, we can tell you that the July 31 deadline has been met, that WSP is continuing to operate, and that WSP intends to continue to operate until a sale is finalized, which we anticipate will 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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Michigan Department of Career Development
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Mr. Tony Bosbous
Mayor, City of Sault Ste. Marie
325 Court Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

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Dear Ms. Hennessey and Mr. Bosbous:

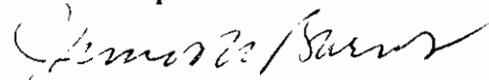
Wohlert Special Products, Inc. (WSP) may implement a plant closing at its facilities located at 1415 Industrial Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, as soon as October 8, 2003, as a result of a motion filed in a pending case involving WSP's affiliate, Wohlert Corporation. The case is *In Re: Wohlert Corporation*, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan Case No. GL 03-07426. A motion was filed in that case 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, WSP 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.

If layoffs are necessary, they are expected to be on or within 14 days of October 8, 2003. These layoffs would continue until the facility is permanently closed. If the plant is closed, there would be no bumping rights. Enclosed with this letter is a list of job titles for the employees at WSP, and the number of employees in each job title.

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

Sincerely,

Wohlert Special Products Co.



By

James Barnes
Its Vice-President / CFO

WOHLERT SPECIAL PROD CO
EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY
SEPT 2003

ENGINEERS	5
CLERICAL	3
MAINTENANCE	6
QUALITY CONTROL	8
PROD	90
SUPERVISORS	7
MANAGERS	2

121

November 25, 2003

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

Mr. Tony Bosbous
Mayor, City of Sault Ste. Marie
325 Court Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Dear Ms. Hennessey and Mr. Bosbous:

Wohlert Special Products (WSP) will implement a plant closing at its facilities located at 1415 Industrial Drive, Sault St. Marie, Michigan, as a result of the decision to liquidate WSP. This notice is to comply with the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act.

Layoffs of approximately 145 employees are expected to occur on January 30, 2004, or within 14 days thereafter. The current schedule is to make all layoffs so that the entire facility is closed by January 30, 2004, or within 14 days thereafter. These dates may change, depending on WSP's progress in building a bank of parts for customers who are in the process of resourcing their business. These layoffs will result in the facility being permanently closed. There will be no bumping rights. WSP employees are not represented by any union.

Enclosed with this letter is a list of the classifications (job titles) for the employees at the facility, and the number of affected employees in each classification.

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

Sincerely,

Wohlert Special Products



By James Barnes
Its Vice-President / CFO

WOHLERT SPECIAL PRODUCTS CO
EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY
NOV 2003

ENGINEERS	5
CLERICAL	3
MATNTENANCE	6
QUALITY CONTROL	8
PRODUCTION	114
SUPERVISORS	7
MANAGERS	2
	145