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Via E-mail and Certified Mail

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Re Announcement of Planned Action

Dear Section Manager Marcotte:

We are writing to give you notice that there will be a total closure of the Bear Down Logistics Walker East facility located at 2935 Walkent Dr. NW in Walker, Michigan on April 8, 2020. The entire facility will be closed and all employees at the facility will be impacted. This closure is expected to be permanent. The expected date of the first separation will be April 8, 2020.

All affected employees have been notified of their separation dates and that their separation from employment will be permanent. Those employees are expected to be separated from employment beginning on April 8, 2020, with all separations accomplished on that date.

There will not be any bumping rights for the affected employees, that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions as a result of this closure. There is no union representing affected employees.

If you have any questions or want additional information concerning this matter, please contact me at 708-707-0461.

Sincerely,

Michael Dipiazza
VP of Operations

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