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Ms. Deborah E. Hennessey, Section Chief  
Rapid Response Section  
Bureau of Workforce Programs  
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth  
Victor Office Center – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
201 N. Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

**RE: WARN Notification**

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

Regrettably, this letter is to inform you that the Dura Automotive System, Inc. will be laying off approximately 300 employees as a result of the closure of its facilities located at 310 Palmer Park Road, Mancelona Michigan 49659. The layoffs are expected to be permanent. Employee separations currently are expected to begin during the 14-day periods beginning June 27, 2008 and continued periodically until all operations cease sometime later this year. Attached for your information is a list which includes the job titles and numbers of affected employees in each job classification. Approximately 223 employees are represented by U.A.W. Local No. 1511, P.O. Box 578, Mancelona, MI 49659, Scott Wood, President. Those employees represented by the union have bumping rights under the collective bargaining agreement. All other employees not represented by the union do not have any bumping rights.

This notice is provided pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. For further information about the layoffs, you may contact me at 231-587-0236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kathy Moore

Manager, Human Resources

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Employees represented by U.A.W., Local No. 1511

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number of Employees (04/29/2008)</u>
Class 1	163
Class 2	17
Class 3	22
Class 4	3
Class 5	10
Class 6	5
Class 7	3
Total	223

Non-union Employees

<u>Classification/Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Employees (04/29/2008)</u>
Plant Manager	1
Plant Superintendent	1
First Line Supervisors	5
Manufacturing Engineers	8
Product Engineering	2
Designers	2
Prototype Technicians	4
Lab Technicians	2
Administration	1
Program Manager	1
Sales	1
Accounting/Finance	2
Human Resources	2
Quality Engineers	6
Quality Technicians	2
Quality Administration	2
Material Control	2
Customer Service	1
Non-Union Hourly	30
Total	75