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WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Mr. James Houck  
Director, Work Force Transition Unit  
Michigan Jobs Commission  
201 N. Washington, Fifth Floor  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

**Re: Commonwealth Industries Plant Closing Notification**

Dear Director:

Effective May 11, 2001, Commonwealth Industries will be taking steps to close its plant located at 5900 Commonwealth Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. This will be a permanent closing of the entire plant and will result in a permanent layoff of all employees for the attached listed positions represented by UAW Local 157. The plant closing will be accomplished through a phase-out of operations beginning May 11 and is expected to be completed July 31. Present plans are that the first layoff of employees could begin within the next two weeks. Employees will be provided with as much advance notice as possible regarding their last day of work during the phase-out period.

This notice is provided in accordance with the requirements of the Federal WARN Act (Public Law 100-379). For further information, please contact Peter D. Percich, Group Employee Relations Manager, at (313) 792-6369.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis R. Holmes", written in a cursive style.

Curtis R. Holmes  
Plant Manager

The following is a listing of the Commonwealth job positions being affected with numbers of employees in each job classification:

**Managers:** Plant Manager (1)  
Metal Finishing Manager (1)  
Production Control Manager (1)  
MIS Manager (1)

**Accounting:** Controller (1)  
Clerk (2)  
P/C Network Admin. (1)

**Engineering:** Sales/Metallurgist Eng. (1)

**Supervisors:** Production General Foreman (2)  
Maintenance Foreman (1)  
Foreman Lab (2)

**Q.C.:** Lab Technicians (3)

**Hourly:** Maintenance (6)  
Furnace Operators (11)  
Material Handling (4)  
Metal Finishing (4)  
Sorting (1)  
Inspection (6)  
Truck Drivers (2)  
Shipping Receiving Clerks (3)  
Shot Blasting Operator (1)  
Janitor (1)

The below listed Union Officials representing the effected employees have been provided notices under the WARN Act (Public Law 100-379):

**Mr. Chuck Zurawski**  
International Representative  
UAW Region 1-A  
9650 S. Telegraph Road  
Taylor, MI 48180

**Mr. Will Smith**  
Chief Steward  
Commonwealth Industries  
5900 Commonwealth Ave  
Detroit, MI 48208

**Bruno Duchaine**  
President, Local 157  
28841 Van Born Road  
Romulus, MI 48174