



Maverick Tube Corporation
16401 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 700
Chesterfield, MO 63017

August 8, 2005

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

This letter is to inform you that beginning on October 9, 2005, Maverick Tube Corporation ("Company") will conduct layoffs at its facility located at 965 Wanda Avenue, Ferndale, MI 48220. Between October 2005 and April 2006, all positions at the Ferndale facility will be eliminated. This action is expected to be permanent as the plant will be closed.

Enclosed is a listing of the job titles of the positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification. The employee separations will begin on October 9, 2005 and are anticipated to take place in accordance with the following schedule:

POSITION:	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN POSITION SCHEDULED FOR LAYOFF:	LAYOFF SCHEDULED FOR WEEK ENDING:
#5 Welder Operator	2	10/22/2005
#5 Welder Insp. Helper	2	10/22/2005
Utility Reliefman	2	10/22/2005
Material Handler	2	10/22/2005
#5 Facer Operator	2	10/22/2005
Welding Supervisor	2	10/22/2005
Conduit Welder Leader	3	10/22/2005
Conduit Welder Operator	3	10/22/2005
Conduit Helper	3	10/22/2005
Material Handler	1	10/22/2005
General Helper	4	10/22/2005
Steel Room Leader	2	10/29/2005
SetUp Operator SEMT	2	10/29/2005



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Galvanize Operator SEMT	4	10/29/2005
Spray Machine Operator	2	10/29/2005
Inspection Bundler Leader	2	10/29/2005
Inspection Bundler	4	10/29/2005
Filter Operator	2	10/29/2005
Crew Chief Transportation	1	10/29/2005
Material Handler	2	10/29/2005
Machinist	2	10/29/2005
General Helper	4	10/29/2005
Plant Manger	1	11/19/2005
IPC Coordinator	1	11/19/2005
Galvanizing Supervisor	2	11/19/2005
SetUp Operator LEMT	2	11/19/2005
Galvanize Operator LEMT	2	11/19/2005
Painter Inspector	2	11/19/2005
LEMT Driver	2	11/19/2005
Threader Operator	1	11/19/2005
General Helper	3	11/19/2005
Payroll & Mill Clerk	1	11/26/2005
Day Galvanizing Supervisor	1	11/26/2005
Waste Wtr. Treat. Attendant	2	11/26/2005
Shipper Leader	1	12/17/2005
Shipper Loader	3	12/17/2005
General Helper	1	12/17/2005
Industrial Relations Clerk	1	1/28/2006
Controller	1	1/28/2006
Shipper Leader	1	1/28/2006
Shipper Loader	2	1/28/2006
Industrial Electrician	3	1/28/2006
Production Planning Mgr.	1	1/28/2006
Shipping Supervisor	1	1/28/2006
Scrap Oiler	1	1/28/2006
Industrial Electrician	5	3/18/2006
Waste Wtr. Treat. Attendant	1	3/18/2006
Industrial Relations Super.	1	3/24/2006
Maintenance Super.	1	3/24/2006
Day Welding Supervisor	1	4/28/2006

There are limited "bumping" rights to pool jobs within the bargaining unit at



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the Ferndale facility. There are no "bumping" rights to work at any other facility.

Some of the employees at this facility are represented by a union. The name of the International Union is the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union. The name and address of the designated officer of the International Union is Robert Madden, Representative, District 2, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC, 13233 Hancock Drive, Taylor, MI 48180-4766. The name of the Local Union is the United Steelworkers of America, Local 2659. The name and address of the chief elected official of the Local Union is Bill Grias, President, USWA Local 2659, 14024 Fort Street, Southgate, MI 48195.

You may contact Carl G. Berger, Supervisor – Industrial Relations, at (248) 414-7814, for further information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott J. Harris".

Scott J. Harris
Republic Conduit
Maverick C&P

Enc.



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POSITION	NUMBER OF AFFECTED EMPLOYEES
Plant Manager	1
Controller	1
Manager of Production Planning	1
Supervisor of Industrial Relations	1
Payroll & Mill Clerk	1
Industrial Relations Clerk	1
IPC Coordinator	1
Shipping Supervisor	1
Maintenance Supervisor	1
Day Shift Galvanizing Supervisor	1
Day Shift Welding Supervisor	1
Galvanizing Supervisor	2
Welding Supervisor	2
Conduit Welder Leader	3
Conduit Welder Operator	4
Conduit Helper	5
#5 Welder Operator	2
#5 Welder Inspector Helper	2



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Utility Reliefman	2
#5 Facer Operator	2
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SetUp Operator SEMT	2
Galvanize Operator SEMT	4
Spray Machine Operator	2
Inspection Bundler Leader	3
Inspection Bundler	3
Filter Operator	2
SetUp Operator LEMT	2
Galvanize Operator LEMT	2
Painter Inspector	1
LEMT Driver	1
Crew Chief Transportation	1
Material Handler	4
Threader Operator	1
Shipper Leader	2
Shipper Loader	5
Machinist	2
Industrial Electrician	8



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Scrap Oiler	2
Waste Water Treatment Attendant	2
General Helper	12