

May 13, 2009

## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Chong-Anna Canfora, Director Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Rapid Response Section 611 West Ottawa Street, 4th Floor P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: Plant Closing at Penda Corporation's

Lapeer Facility

Dear Ms. Canfora:

This letter is written pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification ("WARN") Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq., to notify you that Penda Corporation ("Penda") currently expects to permanently close multiple operating units within its Lapeer, Michigan manufacturing facility, located at 2101 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446, commencing on July 17, 2009. The affected operating units include the following departments:

- a. Purchasing
- b. Human Resources
- c. Quality
- d. Finance
- e. Information Technology
- f. Engineering
- g. Manufacturing Management
- h. Tooling & Fixture
- i. Maintenance
- j. Warehouse
- k. Logistics & Scheduling
- I. Thermoforming
- m. Extrusion
- n. Grinder

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The plant closing affecting the above-referenced operating units will result in permanent layoffs of both employees in the UAW local bargaining unit, in order of seniority pursuant to the local collective bargaining agreement ("CBA"), and non-union employees.



It is currently anticipated that the plant closing will occur during the 14-day period between July 17, 2009 and July 30, 2009. Penda currently anticipates that this plant closing will be permanent and will affect 24 non-union employees and 85 UAW-represented employees. We have enclosed a list of the non-union and union positions that will be affected by the layoff and the number of employees who will be affected in each of those positions. The affected UAW employees may have certain bumping rights to displace less senior UAW employees in operating units that are unaffected by the plant closing at the Lapeer facility, pursuant to the terms of the local CBA. The non-union employees do not have bumping rights.

The affected UAW-represented employees are represented by the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW Local 235. The name and addresses of the chief elected officers of the international and local union are as follows:

Ronald Gettelfinger
President
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW 8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48214

Michael Stone
International Representative
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW
27800 George Merrelli Drive
Warren, MI 48092

David Inman Business Representative, UAW Local 9699 6038 Marlette Road Marlette, MI 48453

Rob Burlson President, UAW Local 9699 6038 Marlette Road Marlette, MI 48453

For further information regarding the plant closing at the Lapeer facility, please contact me at 608-742-5301.

For your information, a copy of this notice is also being sent to the Mayor of the City of Lapeer.

The information and notice in this letter are based on the best information currently available. Various factors may change the timing of the layoffs of the employees affected by the plant

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closing. We will keep you informed of any significant changes to the information above if and when such changes occur.

Sincerely,

Kathy Crongey

Vice President, Corporate Services

cc: Attachment



## **AFFECTED POSITIONS**

AFFECTED POSITIONS	
AUTOMATION TECHINICIAN	3
CELL TECH OPERATOR	20
CRIB ATTENDENT	2
DISTRIBUTION INSPECTOR	2
DISTRIBUTION SPECIALIST	2
EXTRUDER OPERATOR	6
FORK TRUCK DRIVER	5
GRINDER	2
HEAD OPERATOR	2
MAINTENANCE FACILITY	1
MAINTENANCE JOURNEYMAN	7
MAINTENANCE SCHEDULER	1
OPERATOR	8
Paint Film Inspector	1
PROCESS TECHNICIAN	4
TOOLING JOURNEYMAN	3
TRIMMER	17
Paint Film Production Assistant	4
Paint Film Technician	5
BUYER	2
CUSTOMER SUPPORT REP	1
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING	1
DIRECTOR OF QUALITY	1
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS	1
COORD GENERAL ACCOUNTANT	1
GENERAL SUPERVISOR	3
GENERAL SUP PAINT FILM	<i>3</i>
HUMAN RESOURCE ADMIN	1
HUMAN RESOURCE	1
ASSISTANT	1
MAINTENANCE/TOOLING	1
MGR MANAGER PRODUCT ENG	1
PLANT MANAGER	1
	2
PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR	1
QUALITY ENGINEER	1 1
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SENIOR MANUFACTURING	
ENG	1
SYSTEMS ANALYST	1