WARN NOTICE TO THE STATE OF OHIO'S DISLOCATED WORKERS UNIT



An **≪Acuity**Brands Company

November 6, 2008

Mr. Jim Turner Chief, Rapid Response Section Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 4020 E. 5th Avenue Columbus, OH 43219

Re: Acuity Brands Lighting

Dear Mr. Turner:

Acuity Brands Lighting, Holophane is providing this notice of plant closing is issued pursuant to the Final Rule Implementing the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN), and Section 639.7(a)(3) of the Rule, which contemplates that notice may be given conditional upon the occurrence or nonoccurrence of an event.

Holophane regrets to notify you that on or about January 7, 2009, or within 14 days thereafter, it will permanently discontinue operations of Holophane lighting products at its manufacturing plant located at 140 Carey Street, Utica, OH 43080 and permanently close that facility. Holophane expects these layoffs to be permanent. The following list represents the job titles and numbers of people affected:

Assembler-I-LH1 Total: 32

Assembler-II-LH1 Total: 6

Assistant Supervisor-HOH- Total: LH1 10

Forming-LH1 Total: 2

Group Ld-QC2-HOH-LH1 Total: 4

Layout Advance-HOH-LH1 Total: 1

| Line-Leader-LH1 | Total:14 |
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| Machining-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Maint,-Apprt-2-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Mtt. Handler-HOH-LH1 | Total: 8 |
| Mech-Maint-Journeyman- LH1 | Total; 2 |
| Oper-Mach-II-LH1 | Total: 9 |
| Oper - Press 2-HOH-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Oper - Press 3-HOH-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Oper - Press 4-HOH-LH1 | Total: 3 |
| Painter-LH1 | Total: 4 |
| Paintline Utility-HOH-LH1 | Total: 6 |
| Qual Control | Total: 2 |
| Setup Machining -HOH-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Setup Press-HOH-LH1 | Total: 4 |
| Spinner-2-HOH-LH1 | Total: 2 |
| Spot Welder Press-HOH-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Tool & Die-3-HOH-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Welder-HOH-LH1 | Total: 3 |
| Utility-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| OTHER | |
| Buyer-IV | Total: 1 |
| Clerk-Principal-II | Total: 1 |
| Controller-Plant | Total: 1 |
| Driver-Semi Truck-LH1 | Total: 1 |
| Focus Factory Manager | Total: 1 |
| Mgr-Materials | Total: 1 |
| Mgr-Plant | Total: 1 |
| Mgr-Prog-Sr | Total: 1 |

| Scheduler-III | Total: 2 |
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| Supv-Area-II | Total: 2 |
| Supv-Area-III | Total: 1 |
| Supv-Eng-Ind-HLP | Total: 1 |
| Supv-Shift-I | Total: 1 |
| Spec-Specification | Total: 1 |

There is no union representing the employees at Holophane and there are no bumping rights.

Further information regarding the layoffs announced in this Notice is available from Laura Williams, Human Resources Manager, Holophane who may be reached at (740) 349-4125.

Lauya M. Williams Muman Resources Manager

Acuity Lighting Group, Holophane