

MESABA AIRLINES

September 26, 2011

Michigan Department of Labor
Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Workforce Development Agency
201 N. Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48913

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Re: WARN Act Notice

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification ("WARN") Act and the Michigan Employee-Owned Corporation Act, this letter is to provide you notice that the Mesaba airlines, Inc. facility located 31515 Northline Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, is being shut down effective November 29, 2011.

In particular, this shut down, and the timing of this notice, is the result of the transfer of the jet aircraft from Mesaba Airlines, Inc. to Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. It is anticipated that this plant closing will be permanent.

Most of the affected employees are represented by a union. That union is:

Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA)

Mike Olson

Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

7477 240th St. E.

Lakeville, MN 55044

Brad Baerlocher

Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

3744 Donley Rd.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

***Representing A&P Mechanics*

A&P Mechanics will have the option to apply for positions with Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. and it is expected that most will exercise that option. Other affected employees listed are not represented by a union. The unrepresented employees may also have the opportunity to apply for positions at Pinnacle. Attached to this letter is a list of the job titles to be affected and the number of affected employees in each title. If you would like more information regarding this matter, please contact me at (651) 367-5265.

Sincerely,



Peggy Groebe
Vice President, Human Resources

Affected job titles:

A&P Mechanic
Maintenance Manager
Maintenance Supervisor
GSE Supervisor
Stores Clerk
Administrative/Records Clerk

Number of affected employees in each title:

A&P Mechanic – 82
Maintenance Manager - 2
Maintenance Supervisor – 6
GSE Supervisor - 1
Stores Clerk – 8
Administrative/Records Clerk - 4