

Ms. Wendy Patton, Administrator
Rapid Response Section
Bureau of Workforce Services
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification (WARN) Act
P.O. Box 1618
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1618

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Dear Ms. Patton:

This notice is being provided pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN). Please be advised that AkzoNobel is permanently closing its office, manufacturing and distribution operation located at 1212 Barlow Road, Hudson, Ohio. Employees were notified September 8, 2008 of the decision to close the location.

There are approximately 50 employees at the site who will be impacted by this closure. Separations will be phased and are expected to commence on or about 7, 2008 and be completed by December 31, 2008.

For further information, please contact me at (440) 297-8846.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Fiamingo

Director, Labor Relations and Compliance