

Date Received	May 4, 2011
Company Name	The Kroger Company
Location (City/County)	Columbus (Franklin County)
Number of Potential Affected Workers	91
Layoff Date(s)	On or about July 10, 2011
Phone Number	(614) 898-3555
Union Affiliation	UFCW Local 1059
WARN Identification No.	011-10-053
Completed by:	Michelle Thompson



Department of Job and Family Services

John R. Kasich, Governor
Michael B. Colbert, Director

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2011

WARN Identified Number: 011-10-053

TO: See Distribution Below*

FROM: Jean Ann Carlson, Rapid Response Unit Manager

Subject: WARN Notification Received For: The Kroger Company

The Rapid Response Section has received notice of a plant closing or mass layoff which is scheduled to occur in your region. A copy of the notice is attached and is being provided for your information and action.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Michelle Thompson, Rapid Response Coordinator, at (614) 466-9289. If Michelle is not available, you may call Jean Ann Carlson, at (614) 466-9700.

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Primary Workforce Area: 011

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Regional Rapid Response Coordinator: Larry Hampton

Attachment

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From: "Knight, Mark W" <mark.knight@kroger.com>
To: "jeanann.carlson@jfs.ohio.gov" <jeanann.carlson@jfs.ohio.gov>
Date: 5/4/2011 12:16 PM
Subject: Kroger Location Closing

Ms. Jean Ann Carlson
Rapid Response Section Program Manager
Office of Workforce Development
4020 E. 5th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219

Dear Ms. Carlson:

This is to inform the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services per the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Act (WARN), that The Kroger Co., Columbus Division will permanently close store 595, located at 5827 Emporium Square, Columbus, Ohio on or around July 10, 2011.

This store currently employs approximately 91 associates who will be given an opportunity to transfer to other Kroger locations in the area. Approximately 84 of these associates are covered under the collective bargaining agreement with UFCW Local 1059. We do not anticipate any associates refusing to transfer to other stores. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 614-898-3555.

Sincerely,

Mark Knight
Kroger Human Resources
Phone: 614-898-3555
E-mail: mark.knight@kroger.com<mailto:mark.knight@kroger.com>

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