

Deborah Hennessey, Section Chief Rapid Response Section Bureau of Workforce Programs Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Victor Office Center - Fifth Floor 201 N. Washington Square Lansing, Michigan 489133

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

I regret to inform you that Noble Metal Processing is permanently closing its facility located at 1600 Stieve Drive, South Haven, Michigan. While some lay-offs will commence on or about January 15, 2008, we forecast that it will take until sometime in the third or fourth quarter of 2008 to complete the plant closing process and all employees will be permanently laid off. This notice is being provided to you in accordance with the terms of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, 29 USC § 2101 et seq.

A list of all employee classifications affected by the plant closing and the number of employees in each job classification is attached hereto. There are no bumping rights available for the affected non-represented employees. Bumping rights for employees represented by UAW Local 1210 will be administered in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

Unionized employees at the South Haven facility are represented by The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America and its Local No. 1210. The International Union's chief elected officer is Ronald Gettelfinger and the Local Union's chief elected officer is Ken Duda, President of Local No. 1210.

If you need further information regarding the plant closing and/or layoffs you can write me at 28207 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, MI 48093, or call me at (586) 834-2012.

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Tom Davenport

Sincerely,

Vice President Human Resources

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Number of Employees Job Titles General Production 150 Roll Mill Oper/Setup 17 Automated Productioin 3 Material Handling 11 Quality Techs Shipping 5 6 Janitor 1 Technical Service/Maint 22 Salaried/Mgt 32