

Attention: SUE NEWLAND



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February 16, 2009

Rapid Response Section
Bureau of WIA
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
P.O. Box 1618
Columbus, OH 43216-1618

**Re: Farmland Foods' Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
(WARN) Notice**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services/Bureau of WIA, as the designated stated dislocated worker unit, pursuant to the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) [29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq.], that Farmland Foods plans to permanently close its entire plant located at 27 South Perry Street, New Riegel, Ohio 44853, and separate all of its employees currently employed at that location.

The employment separations be permanent and will affect approximately 233 employees and are anticipated to conclude on or about April 17, 2009. A list of job titles of positions to be affected, and the number of affected employees in each such job classification, is available for review. Many of these employees are represented by United Food and Commercial Workers, Local No. 911. None of the employees affected have bumping rights.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (816) 243-3310.

Respectfully,

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