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Mr. John B. Weber, Bureau Chief
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Dear Chief Weber:

Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation has made a decision to permanently close its facility located at 288 S. Illinois Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44901. This letter shall serve as notice, required under the WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION ACT (WARN) that the Mansfield container plant will cease operations and terminate all employees on or after May 15, 2009. Since the entire facility will be closed, there are no bumping rights.

A listing of affected job classifications and the number of employees in each classification is attached.

Hourly production employees are representative by the IUE-CWA (AFL-CIO), Local 708 and hourly shipping employees are represented by the IBTeamsters, Local 40.

If you need any further information, please contact me or Susan Staib at 419-589-3311.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Cromer
Project Manager

Attachment

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