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## **MEMORANDUM**

WARN Identified Number: 013-10-002 Date: July 13, 2010

TO: See Distribution Below\*

FROM: Jean Ann Carlson, Rapid Response Unit Manager

SUBJECT: WARN Notification Received For: Kirk and Blum

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..\*Distribution:

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Primary Workforce Area: 013

Primary One-Stop Office: Cincinnati (Hamilton County) Additional One Stop Office(s): Butler, Warren and Clermont Regional Rapid Response Coordinator: Beth Brannigan

Attachment

Office of Workforce Development P.O. Box 1618 4020 East Fifth Avenue Columbus, OH 43216-1618 workforce@jfs.ohio.gov

Date Received	July 13, 2010
Company Name	Kirk and Blum
Location (City/County)	Cincinnati (Hamilton County)
Number of Affected Workers	68
Layoff Date	September 20, 2010
Phone Number	(513) 821-5771
Union Affiliation	S.M.W.I.A #24
WARN Identification No.	013-10-002
Completed by:	Michelle Thompson



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Mr. John Weber, Deputy Director Rapid Response Section Office of Workforce Development **Ohio Department of Job & Family Services** P.O. Box 1618 Columbus Ohio 43216-1618 Fax: (614) 728-5938

## RE: NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION ACT

This notice is being provided pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act of 1988, which requires employers to give notice to certain government units or officials of a pending mass lay-off or of a permanent site closure.

This is to advise you that Kirk and Blum, located at 3120 Forrer Street, Cincinnati Ohio, will permanently shift production out of the Oakley K&B Contracting Services and Fabrication plant in Cincinnati. We expect that all migration of production from Oakley to our other facilities will be completed between September 20, 2010 and September 30, 2010. The total number of employees affected is sixty-eight (68) of which twenty-seven (27) are currently employed and forty-one (41) are laid off and eligible for recall. Affected employees who are in the union may have bumping rights. Affected employees who are not in the union do not have any bumping rights. A list of the affected positions is included.

The union representing the employees at this facility is Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local Union # 24 and its chief elected official is Michael Moore. The Production Business Representative is Rob Durham whose office is located at 1579 Summit Road, Cincinnati Ohio 45237; phone number (513) 821-5771.

For further information, please contact me, Hilliary Jeffries, Corporate Director of Human Resources at 513-458-2696

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Director, Human Resources

Attachment: List of affected positions



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## **LIST OF AFFECTED POSITIONS**

JOURNEYMEN	12
APPRENTICES	6
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS	3
CLASSIFIED WORKERS	2
PRODUCTION WORKERS	44
LAYOUT	1

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