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Ms. Chong-Anna Canfora, Director Rapid Response Section Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Victor Office Center 201 North Washington Square, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lansing, Michigan 48913

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Dear Director Canfora:

Henkel Corporation will close its Port Huron facility located at 1600 Washington Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan 48060. As a result, most of the employees at the Port Huron facility will terminate from their employment with Henkel. We anticipate that employment terminations will be permanent and that they will commence during a 14-day period beginning on April 22, 2011. We also expect that the entire facility will be closed.

These separations will take place in phases. At this time, eight (8) employees have volunteered to terminate their employment during the 14-day period commencing on April 22, 2011. A list of the job titles, number of employees and termination periods of the employees in this phase is enclosed with this letter. In addition to those employees, we anticipate that there will be further employment terminations more than 60 days from now. Changing business needs do not allow us to predict exactly when those later separations will occur, but we will provide you further information when we get it.

This announcement and the above timetable are based on the best information currently available. However, various factors may still affect these plans and the timing of employee separations. You will be informed of any changes as additional information becomes available. The Teamsters Local Union No. 337 represents the hourly production, shipping and maintenance employees at this location. The chief elected officer of that union is Larry Brennan, President, 2801 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48216. Only very limited bumping rights exist for the unionized employees at the facility. These are described in a Supplemental and Closing Agreement between Henkel and the Union.

To the extent that the above actions constitute a covered event under the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act or any other notice law, this letter is intended to



fulfill any requirements imposed under such laws. By providing this information, we do not concede that such laws apply or that notice is required.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact Judy McIntyre in Henkel's Human Resources Department at (248) 577-2168.

Very truly yours,

HENKEL CORPORATION

Judy McIntyre

**Human Resources** 

Attachment A



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As explained in the accompanying letter, the following employees volunteered to separate their employment as part of this first phase of a workforce reduction at the facility located at 1600 Washington Avenue, Port Huron, MI 48060. In the future, more employees will be affected and we will update this list as new information becomes available.

DOBITITLE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	TERMINATION DATE- (beginning of 14 day period)
Production Operator	4	4/22/2011
Shipping Operator	4	4/22/2011
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