

## Midwest Stamping, LLC

228 E. Morrison Street Edgerton, OH 43517 Phone (419) 298-2394

November 6, 2009

Ms. Kathy Maybriar

Via Facsimile at 614/728-5938
Rapid Response Section

Bureau of Workforce Services
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification (WARN) Act
P.O. Box 1618
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1618

Re: Midwest Stamping, LLC; Notice of Permanent Layoffs

Dear Ms. Maybriar:

Midwest Stamping, LLC's production facility at 228 E. Morrison Street, Edgerton, OH 43517, will permanently layoff approximately 198 employees on November 6, 2009. No bumping rights exist with respect to these employees; Midwest Stamping, LLC is non-union.

These permanent layoffs are the result of Midwest Stamping's failure to obtain additional capital and business over the last few months. Midwest Stamping has been actively seeking capital and business that would have been sufficient, if obtained, to avoid these permanent layoffs. Midwest Stamping could not give WARN notice earlier because to do so would have compromised Midwest Stamping's ability to obtain the capital and business it was seeking. When Midwest Stamping's efforts to obtain additional capital and business failed, it had little choice but to agree to sell the Company to Matcor.

Midwest Stamping has prepared, and will make available upon request, a listing of the job titles and positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each position.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 419-298-2394.

Sincerely,

MIDWEST STAMPING, LLC RICHARD POMPEY PLANT MANAGER