

August 5, 2009

NOTICE TO STATE OF OHIO DISLOCATED WORKERS' UNIT

Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services
P.O. Box 1618
Columbus, OH 43216-1618

Ohio Dept. Job & Family Services
4820 E. Fifth Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219

Re: Claude Sintz, Inc.
320 South Vine Street
Deshler, Ohio 43516
Plant Closing

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 2101 *et. seq.* and Title 20, Part 639 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Ohio employer Claude Sintz, Inc. regrettably informs the Rapid Response Section of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services of a total closing of the Claude Sintz facility in Deshler, Ohio, effective 60 days from this Notice.

Due to a downturn in the economy and upheaval in the automotive industry, coupled with a tightening of commercial credit lines in the banking sector, Claude Sintz is forced to close the Claude Sintz facility.

It is anticipated that the entire Claude Sintz facility in Deshler, Ohio, will be closed permanently. Claude Sintz is currently working under a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 2375 UAW. The Local Union President is Robert Mallery. The UAW Region 2B International Representative is Ted Flemming, 1691 Woodlands Drive, Maumee, OH 43537. The plant closing will affect all union employees and management/salaried employees.

Anyone having any questions regarding the plant closing at Claude Sintz may contact:

Wil Darst, Plant Manager
Claude Sintz, Inc.
320 South Vine Street
Deshler, OH 43516
1-419/278-1010.

Sincerely,

Claude Sintz, Inc.

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SPECIAL CLAIMS

By: Wil Darst v.p.
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