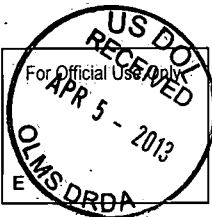


FORM LM-20

AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES REPORT



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4. Date fiscal year ends:

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a. ☐ Individual b. ☐ Partnership c. ☒ Corporation d. ☐ Other (Specify):

Nature of Agreement or Arrangement

6. Full name and address of employer with whom made (include ZIP Code):

Name

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Trade Name, if any

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State Ohio

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7. Date entered into:

1 / 17 / 2013

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Name Trina

Rauscher-Cooper

Name

Name

Name

Name

Signatures

Each of the undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any accompanying documents) has been examined by the signatory and is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. (See Section VI on penalties in the instructions.)

13. Signed

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(If other title, see
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Title President

14. Signed

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10. Terms and conditions (Explain in detail; see instructions. Written agreements must be attached.):

See attached.

Specific Activities to be Performed

11. For each activity, separately list in detail the information required (See instructions):

a. Nature of activity:

Engaged to communicate to employees regarding exercising their rights to organize and bargain collectively.

11.b. Period during which performed: various days beginning 2/14/13	11.c. Extent performed: Fully Performed
11.d. Name and address through whom performed: Name Ronald Pfeifer Organization P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any Street 1545 Arapahoe Trail City Green Bay State Wisconsin ZIP Code + 4 54313	Additional Name and address through whom performed, if any: Name Organization Vantage Point Alliance P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any Street 18632 River Crossing Boulevard City Davidson State North Carolina ZIP Code + 4 28036

12.a. Identify subject groups of employees: various employees	12.b. Identify subject labor organizations: Pre-petition
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Proposal

January 17, 2013

Trina Rauscher - Cooper, Director, Human Resources
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Trina.Rauscher-Cooper@NA.Vallourec.com

RE: Petition Pre-Petition

Situation Assessment

You want to provide a subject matter expert to educate and prepare your employees for union organizing activity. You want employees to understand that union cards are legal documents, that they need to protect their personal information and some of the common misunderstandings employees have about unions.

Proposed Intervention(s)

Inoculation Meetings: For this option we will provide a Senior LRI consultant to conduct union "inoculation" meetings with your employees. We will provide at least one on-site facilitator to assess union vulnerability and communicate your message directly to employees.

Objectives

- Train employees on the facts about union cards, common tactics used to get employees to sign cards and facts they should consider before they ever sign a union card.
- Provide a credible subject matter expert who immediately increases your capacity to legally and persuasively respond to potential union organizing activity.
- Prevent NLRB petitions at company location(s) and train employees on the advantages of a direct relationship over a third party relationship.

Value to Organization

- You substantially reduce your company's vulnerability to union organizing activity by making it a "hard target" and difficult for an organizer to get cards signed using typical tactics; We will be able to assess overall vulnerability and by communicating directly with employees we get a solid read on whether union organizing activity has gained traction.
- You will have a more positive work environment where associates are treated with respect and managers are confident that they have the skills to earn the "direct relationship privilege."

Terms and Conditions

The fee for consulting is \$3,000 per consultant per day (plus travel expenses). For purposes of this proposal a consulting day means each calendar day worked by each consultant. If more than one consultant is working on your case the parties understand and agree that multiple consulting days may be

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You further acknowledge that no representation by LRI or its representatives were relied on by you or any member of your company in entering this agreement, and that this document represents the full understanding of the parties. You also acknowledge and agree that we have informed you of the obligation to report any direct persuader activity performed on your behalf to the United States Department of Labor by both our firm and your firm and that failure to timely file these reports can subject your company criminal penalties. Your payment, in the absence of your signature below, indicates your acceptance of this project and the terms and conditions as stated herein. The parties agree that Oklahoma law governs any dispute between them and to resolve any disputes by arbitration in Tulsa, Oklahoma under the American Arbitration Association rules.

Acceptance

We accept the proposal above and the intervention(s) selected:

JRC Inoculation Meetings

For LRI Consulting Services, Inc.

Phillip B. Wilson, President/General Counsel

Date: January 17, 2013

For V. & M. Vallourec Group

Trina Rauscher - Cooper, Director, Human Resources

Date: 2/4/2013

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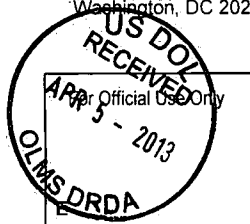
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Organization TH Foods

Trade Name, if any

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State Illinois

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7. Date entered into:

1 / 30 / 2013

8. Name of person(s) through whom made:

Name Rob

Anderson

Name

Name

Name

Name

Signatures

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January 30, 2013

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RE: Active Union Organizing Assessment & Tripwire Training "Refresher"

Situation Assessment

You have asked for a proposal to determine depth and breadth of current union organizing at your Henderson, NV facility, as well as to provide "refresher" Tripwire Training to those supervisors and managers. This is being done to gauge the union's level of penetration and acceptance at this point, as well as to educate and prepare managers for future union organizing activity you feel might occur. You recognize the importance of being proactive in educating your staff on the disadvantages of unions and the advantages of a direct relationship. You want to continue to prepare company leaders to create a positive work environment, no matter what the legal environment.

Proposed Intervention(s)

Assessing Current Seriousness of Union Activity/Organizing: LRI, Inc. will provide a Senior level consultant - one who has not only "hands on" experience as a former union organizer, but in your case ... one who lived and worked in the Las Vegas area adjacent to where this effort is occurring. They will spend up to two (2) days on the floor speaking with and gaining the acceptance and trust of your employees on all 3 shifts. A report will be furnished to local and corporate management upon conclusion.

Employee Education Relative to Cards and Card-Signing: We will spend time with small groups of your employees in a training environment, going over the content of authorization cards (including the one currently in play) and the seriousness of signing such a card... aspects of not knowing what you're signing ... the "evergreen card" ... the "blank check" ... strategies and tactics the union will use to gain employee confidence to get them pressured into signing.

Supervisory and Management "Tripwire Training" - A Refresher: For this option we will provide "basic blocking and tackling" training to prepare your operations leaders for what is currently taking place as well as the very real possibility of future union organizing. The goal is to ensure that managers can recognize and effectively respond to the early warning behaviors that precede a union organizing effort. Supervisors will leave with an improved and refreshed understanding of labor law, how unions organize, be comfortable communicating your company position, and learn some basic keys to maintaining a positive work environment. This training session will last approximately one (1) hour.

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Objectives

- Provide a 'hands-on' accurate assessment of how long the union effort has been going on; where it started; WHY it started; what your employees are saying and thinking; how well insinuated the union presence is in your Henderson facility.
- Train supervisors and leadership of Company locations to prevent unionization with a focus on practical, hands-on tips to recognize and respond to the early behaviors of union organizing activity and create a positive employee relations environment.
- Cement your company's status as an employer of choice by teaching leaders the skills and abilities needed to create a positive work environment.

Value to Organization

- Proactively educating your staff on the disadvantages of unions and convincing them to put their trust in a direct relationship with you as opposed to an outside party like the union.
- You receive a world-class labor and employee relations team at the flip of a switch. This allows your company to immediately improve its corporate capability.
- You ensure that your facilities remain union-free, which gives your company a competitive advantage in its various markets and makes it less and less vulnerable to anti-corporate campaign pressure.

Terms and Conditions

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Acceptance

We accept the proposal above and the intervention(s) selected:

Tripwire Training

For LRI Consulting Services, Inc.

Phillip B. Wilson, President/General Counsel

Date: January 30, 2013

For TH Foods

Rob Anderson, Resources Manager

Date: 1/30/13

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