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Re: **Bettcher Manufacturing LLC- Brook Park Facility**

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to inform you that on July 17, 2009 Brittany Stamping LLC announced its decision to cease operations and permanently close its Bettcher Manufacturing Brook Park Facility located at 16000 Commerce Park Drive, Cleveland, OH 44142.

This decision was based on the steadily increasing competitive pressure in the metal stamping market, the current economic conditions created by the collapse of the banking and auto industries, significant volume reductions, and severe cash flow and liquidity issues.

General production operations are anticipated to cease by September 30, 2009 with the potential for limited site closure activities for some period thereafter. The facility employs approximately 70 hourly and salaried employees and all will be impacted

We are working an orderly wind down with our employees and customer base.

The Company regrets the loss of employment and impact upon our employees, their families and the community.

The Company will work closely with the appropriate state and local agencies to assist employees through this transition period. The Company has also filed for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) application with the Department of Labor that may provide additional benefits and other services to impacted employees.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 216.916.2257.

Regards,

Jane E. Reese
Vice President, Human Resources