

**Engineered Products Group** 

May 15, 2018

Via facsimile 608/267-2392 and regular U.S mails

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Dislocated Workers Unit P.O. Box 7972
Madison, Wisconsin 53707



Re: We

Western Industries, Inc.

Permanent Closure of Watertown, Wisconsin Plant

Dear Members of the Dislocated Worker Unit:

Western Industries, Inc. will be permanently closing its entire production operations located at 1141 South 10th Street, Watertown, Wisconsin 53094. As a result of this planned closure, approximately 85 employees will be permanently laid off. The District Lodge No. 10 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO represents all hourly production and maintenance employees at the affected plant. Mr. Alex Hoekstra, Director IAM District Lodge #10, can be reached at IAM District Lodge #10, 1650 South 38th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

Layoffs will commence sometime between July 16, 2018 and July 29, 2018 and should be completed by October 29, 2018. Affected employees will not have bumping or transfer rights. We have prepared, and will make available upon request, a listing of job titles of positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Davis at (920)261-0660 ext. 2185.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Davis

Director Human Resources