



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *AS* Houston Shaw
Director, Employer Services

DATE: October 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Eastern Plating, LLC
WARN # 202400037

Eastern Plating, LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development notifying the agency of a temporary layoff on October 1, 2024. These layoffs are all in relation to the fallout from Hurricane Helene and the ensuing floods. At this time, the company does not have a full assessment of the extent of the damages suffered and, therefore, is uncertain about the duration of layoffs. The company is located at 371 Chemwood Drive, Newport, TN, 37821. The total number of affected workers is 119 Tennessee employees. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on September 30, 2024.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The East Local Workforce Development Board's rapid response team, employed by the East Tennessee Human Resources Agency, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The East Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow-up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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