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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *AS* Houston Shaw
Assistant Director, Business Solutions

DATE: September 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Q.E.P. Co. Inc.
WARN # 202400012

Q.E.P. Co. Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure on November 30, 2023. The total number of affected workers is 35. This company is located at 2225 Eddie Williams Road, Johnson City, TN 37601. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on September 21, 2023.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the First Tennessee Dev. District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northeast 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.

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