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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:  Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: May 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Allison Transmission dba Walker Die Casting
WARN # 202000179

Allison Transmission dba Walker Die Casting has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff which is effective May 18, 2020. A temporary shutdown began on April 4, 2020. At that time, the company expected all employees would return to work. Due to economic conditions and the decline in customer orders, the company has decided to permanently terminate a portion of its workforce. The total number of affected workers is 49. This company is located at 1125 Higgs Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 15, 2020.

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