MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Walker, Executive Director, LWDA Southern Middle
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FROM: Michael Needel
      Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: March 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
          Propak Logistics Inc.
          WARN # 202000018

Propak Logistics Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective April 30, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 52. At this time, it is not known if CHEP, the organization who leases the building to Propak Logistics Inc. and owns the equipment within, will retain the existing workforce through the transition. This company is located at 1540 Amherst Road, Knoxville, TN 37919. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s Dislocated Worker Unit on March 10, 2020.
The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Eastern Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Mid-Cumberland HRA has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Eastern 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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