June 2, 2025

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Commissioner Matt Varilek Minnesota DEED 180 East Fifth Street St. Paul, MN 55101-1678

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Re: WARN Act Notice

Dear Mayor Wosje, Commissioner Varilek, and Mr. Wadell:

This letter is to inform you that J&E Manufacturing, LLC ("J&E") has made the difficult decision to cease its operations and close all of its Minnesota locations, including a plant closing affecting J&E's location at 13310 Industrial Park Blvd., Plymouth, MN, 55441.

This notice was issued as soon as it became clear that, despite efforts by J&E, it would not be able to continue its operations due to financial difficulties and circumstances. Such efforts had the potential of permitting operations to continue, including through a potential sale of the business which could have resulted in the continued employment of J&E's employees. However, those efforts failed shortly before the issuance of this notice. To the extent notice may be required under the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN"), this letter serves as such notice given as soon as was reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

The entire plant located at the Plymouth, MN address, listed above, will be closed and this closing is expected to be permanent. Employees will be terminated effective June 2, 2025, with the potential of certain employees being retained for a limited period of time beyond that date. The job titles of positions affected by the Plymouth plant closing, and the number of affected employees in each job classification, is enclosed in Exhibit A. No employees are represented by a union, and no bumping rights exist.

J&E sincerely regrets having to take this action. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mac Rowland

Assignee under Minnesota Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors

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Enclosure

**Exhibit A** Job Title V:ce President, Finance (CFO) Vice President, Operations Vice President, Engineering and Sales Sales Manager Engineering Technician, Senior Quality Manager Procurement Manager Associate Controller Operations Manager Operations Manager Accounting Manager Buyer CNC Operator (Mill, Lathe, Cobot Operator) Process Engineer, Senior Operations Supervisor Systems Administer Accounting Specialist Engineering Technician Machine Maintenance Quality Technician CNC Operator (Mill, Lathe, Cobot Operator) Machine Operator- Press Brake Machine Operator- Swiss CNC Operator (Mill, Lathe, Cobot Operator) Welder Machine Operator- Laser Machine Operator-Laser CNC Operator (Mil, Lathe, Cobot Operator) CNC Operator (Mill, Lathe, Cobot Operator) Machine Maintenance Lead, Machine Operator - Laser Account Manager Estimator Machine Operator- Press Brake Shipping and Receiving Supervisor Machine Operator- Swiss Lead, Welder Machine Operator- Lathe Operations Supervisor Machine Operator- P2 Press Brake CNC Operator (Mill, Lathe, Cobot Operator) Lead, Painter Quality Technician Tool Crib Driver Painter Assembler Painter Surface Grinder/Polishing Machine Operator- Press Brake Machine Operator- Laser General Labor (Shaker, Runner, Catcher, Facility Maintenance, Other) Welder General Labor (Shaker, Runner, Catcher, Facility Maintenance, Other) Assembler . Painter Spot Welder Welder Machine Operator Press Brake General Labor (Shaker, Runner, Catcher, Facility Maintenance, Other) Painter

Assembler Welder Assembler

Estimator Staff Accountant

Machine Operator-Press Brake