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RE: WARN Act Notice

Dear Commissioner Varilek, Mr. Wadell, Mayor Lantz, and Mayor Hyduke,

Pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act and Minnesota Statute 116L.976, this letter constitutes MTD Acquisition Inc.'s notice of a permanent plant closure at 1 SW 7th Street, Chisholm, MN 55719 and at 3219 19th Avenue E # 3541, Hibbing, MN 55746.

This action will result in the permanent separation of employment of 77 employees: 73 hourly and 4 salary positions. The first wave of separations will impact 32 hourly positions in the Chisholm, MN plant and is expected to commence on June 14, 2026. Additional waves of separations are expected to occur starting June 26, 2026 through August 13, 2026 in both the Chisholm, MN and Hibbing, MN locations.

Attached as Exhibit A is a listing of the job titles and names of affected employees and the number of affected employees in each job title and the anticipated dates of separation.

You may contact Tyrone Taylor, President GFI, at 706-799-4217 for further information.

Sincerely,

Teresa Morrison

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Director, Human Resources

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Exhibit A									
Job Titles and Number of Affected Employees in First Wave of Separations:									

