



Northern Iron LLC

867 Forest St N
Saint Paul, MN 55106

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WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION (WARN) ACT NOTICE

Date: July 30, 2026

Sent via email and certified mail

From:

Northern Iron LLC
867 Forest Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55106

To:

Affected Employees of Northern Iron LLC	United Steel Workers: Travis Lohmann 3433 Broadway St. NE Suite 315 Minneapolis, MN 55413 Phone: 612-623-8045
Hon. Mayor Kaohly Her 15 Kellogg Blvd West Saint Paul, MN 55102	Hon. Commissioner Rafael Ortega 15 W. Kellogg Blvd Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55102
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) 180 East Fifth Street, Suite 1200 St. Paul, MN 55101-1678 WARN.DEED@state.mn.us	

We are writing to notify you under the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988 and Minn. Stat. § 116L.976, that Northern Iron LLC 867 Forest St N St. Paul, MN 55106, will be ceasing operations in 2026 according to the following schedule (dates are subject to change depending upon production rates):

Date	Event	Number of Employees Released
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Last mold poured	0
Thursday, October 1, 2026	Last day of foundry production	52
Friday, October 23, 2026	Last day of finishing	12
Friday, November 27, 2026	Last of Machining/Shipping	14
Friday, December 31, 2026	Facility full closure	8

This closing is permanent and communication of changes will be sent as appropriate. All employees will have at least sixty days notice of the last day of employment.



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Approximately 50 employees are represented by the United Steel Workers Local 2002-29. They are represented in the facility by Robert Schaefer and from the District 11 office by Travis Lohmann (Staff Representative). These employees do have bumping rights. The remaining employees do not have bumping rights. Below is the breakdown of the employee population (names and addresses will be sent to DEED only).

Sincerely,

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