



WARN NO. 2207

October 16, 2017

Oregon Dislocated Worker Unit  
Office of Workforce Investments  
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
875 Union Street NE  
Salem, OR 97311

**Re: WARN Act Notice - West Linn Paper Company ("WLPC")**

Dear Office of Workforce Investments,

This is to inform you that, due to unforeseen business circumstances, we have decided to close our paper mill in West Linn, located at 4800 Mill Street, West Linn, OR 97068. In addition, we will wind-down and discontinue the warehouse, logistics and transportation operations of Columbia River Logistics ("CRL") at 3900 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661.

The entire operations will be permanently closed. The West Linn mill closing will commence immediately and we expect that the first employee separations will occur over the next two weeks. We anticipate the WLPC operations will wind down in phases with all functions fully ceasing by December 31, 2017. CRL will continue to operate until CRL liquidates our inventory. The closings will affect all 277 employees of WLPC and CRL. The actual dates will fluctuate depending on various factors.

More notice of the closure was not possible because one of our major pulp suppliers suddenly stopped production due to a major equipment failure, and other pulp suppliers recently withdrew our normal and viable credit terms in the wake of credit and insurance developments in the industry. Accordingly, we are unable to secure the pulp necessary to continue operations and do not have sufficient economic resources to idle our plant pending improved conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Konen or Robert Glatz at (503) 557-6639.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Glatz", written in a cursive style.

Robert Glatz  
Chief Financial Officer