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Albany OR 97321

WARN NO.
7070

July 6, 2020

Oregon HECC – Office of Workforce Investments
Oregon Dislocated Worker Unit
ATTN: John Asher, Rapid Response Coordinator
875 Union St NE
Salem, OR 97311

Dear Rapid Response Team:

This letter is being issued in accordance with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) in order to notify you that Arauco North America is partially closing its particle board operations located in Albany, Oregon. The anticipated effective date of this partial closure is July 6, 2020. This partial closure will result in the layoff of approximately 75 employees. Attached is a preliminary roster of job titles being affected by this closure.

Arauco North America is not part of a union and employees do not have union representation.

This partial closure is the result of an economic imbalance in the US particle board market coupled with the economic impacts of COVID-19. The ATLF facility on Calapooia St and one line of production at the particle board plant have been on temporary curtailment. Effective July 6, 2020 this will transition to a permanent curtailment.

All affected employees have been notified.

All inquiries for additional information should be made to Matt Swinnie, VP of Human Resources, 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 750, Atlanta, GA 30346. 770-350-1673.

Best regards,

Lisa Rutland
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