WARN #9612

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL (michael.welter@hecc.oregon.gov**)**

RE: Announcement of Planned Action

Dear Coordinator Welter,

I am writing to give you notice that there will be a mass layoff of employment related to Kenco Logistic Services, LLC's ("Kenco") operations at the 14310 N. Lombard Street facility in Portland, OR 97203 ("the Facility"), that Kenco manages for its customer. For Kenco, this mass layoff will be permanent and will affect all of its associates at the facility. The current number of affected associates is 80 (full-time and temporary). A list of the affected positions includes:

Forklift Operator
Warehouse Clerk
Warehouse Lead
SAP Coordinator
Account Representative
Operations Supervisor
Operations Manager
General Manager
HR Generalist
Inventory Control Supervisor
Inventory Control Lead
Inventory Control Clerk

All affected associates have been notified of their separation date and that their separation from employment will be permanent. The affected associates are expected to be separated from employment on November 23, 2026. Note that Kenco expects and anticipates that all associates will be able to apply for employment with the new provider taking over for Kenco at the Facility.

There are no bumping rights for the affected associates, that is, associates are not able to displace more junior associates out of their job positions as a result of this layoff.

This notice is being given to you pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, which requires employers to give official notice to various government agencies and elected officials of a pending mass layoff or facility shutdown.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alfonson Yslas, Human Resources Business Partner, at (805) 816-5879.

Sincerely,

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