## **Packaging Corporation of America**

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Ms. Karen Hoopes Statewide Business Services/ Rapid Response Coordinator Colorado Department of Labor and Employment 633 17th Street, Suite 700 Denver, CO 80202 **Electronic and First Class Mail** 

Subject: Permanent closure of Packaging Corporation of America's Commerce City, CO plant

Dear Ms. Hoopes:

This notice is being provided to you on July 25, 2016, pursuant to the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988 ("WARN"), which require employers to give official notice to certain government units or officials of a pending plant closure.

- Action: Packaging Corporation of America ("PCA") has decided to permanently close its combining operations at its facility located at 5501 Brighton Blvd. Commerce City, CO 80022 ("Commerce City Plant").
- 2. Critical Dates: PCA will cease operations at the Commerce City Plant no sooner than October 7, 2016. It is anticipated that employee separations will begin on that date.
- 3. Number of employees impacted: It is anticipated that 70 employees will be affected by this action.
- 4. Union members are represented by:

## International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 1

James T. Callahan, International President 1125 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Steve Haarhues, Local 1 Steward 2200 E 104th Ave, Suite 206

Thornton, CO 80233

## **United Steel Workers, Local 8031**

Leo W. Gerard, International President Five Gateway Center Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Doug Fennell, Staff Representative 3150 Carlisle Blvd, NE Suite 110 Albuquerque, NM 87110

Justin Matson, Vice President United Steel Workers, Local 8031 4510 Indiana St Golden, CO 80403

- 5. Bumping Rights: As this is a total closure of the location neither non-bargaining unit affected employees nor bargaining unit affected will have bumping rights at the Commerce City Plant.
- 6. The job titles of positions that will be affected and the number of affected employee in each job category is set forth on Attachment A.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (801) 447-1634.

Sincerely,

Brett Butler Area Human Resources Manager