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Mr. J. B. Stokes
International Representative
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers'
International Union, AFL-CIO
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Greenwood, Louisiana 71033

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Dear Mr. Stokes:

As we advised you in our meeting of Monday, September 27, 1971, we have been giving consideration to the question of whether our Company would be able to continue its manufacturing operation in Tyler, Texas.

We regret to inform you that for economic reasons, we have determined that we will close our Tyler, Texas plant. Our present timetable calls for operations to cease by January 31, 1972.

As you are aware, the extension to our present collective bargaining agreement expires November 13, 1971.

We will meet with you, at our mutual convenience, to discuss a possible extension of that agreement through January 31, 1972 and also, if you desire, the effects of the closing upon our Tyler employees.

Very truly yours,

WJ Farkos

W. J. Farkos
Director of Personnel
and Industrial Relations

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