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The Honorable William O'Brien, Chairman
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WARN Act Coordinator
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Gentlemen:

This is to inform you, pursuant to any obligations under the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act ("WARN") and California Labor Code Section 1400 *et seq.*, that The Hershey Company is permanently closing its Oakdale facility, and will be laying off employees in phases through the anticipated closure date of the plant in early 2008. The first group of employees is scheduled to be laid off on July 9, 2007 in connection with the transfer of the first product lines to other facilities.

The Oakdale facility is located at 1400 S. Yosemite, Oakdale, California 95361. Enclosed as Exhibit "A" is a listing of the job titles of the positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification for the July 9, 2007 layoff.

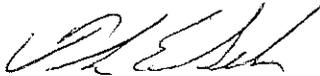
Some of the employees at the Oakdale facility are represented by a union, and we negotiated a plant closing agreement with the union. Union-represented employees may have the right, under the terms of that agreement, to move into a position held by another employee when their position is eliminated. The following union represents employees at the Oakdale facility who will be affected by the closure:

General Teamsters Local Union No. 386
John P. Souza, Secretary Treasurer
1225 Thirteenth Street
Modesto, CA 95354

The Company understands that the closure of the plant is a very difficult event for the affected employees and the community, and intends to effectuate the closure in a manner that causes the least amount of disruption as is possible to everyone who is affected by the decision.

Should you have any questions about this matter or if you need further information, please contact me at 209-848-5109.

Sincerely,



Tom Soles
Plant Manager

Enclosure

EXHIBIT "A"

**POSITIONS AFFECTED AND
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED**

Position	Number of Affected Positions
Bagger Prototype Operator	5
Chip Mixer Operator	1
Default position	2
General Labor	2
General Maint C-A Electrical Grade 24	4
Grocery PPH	16
Grocery Rework Laborer	2
Kiss Chip Packaging Attendant	2
Kiss Forming Operator	5
Kiss Machine Attendant	6
Kiss Product Packaging Handler	6
Lead Mechanic Elec Grade 28	1
Material Control Lift Truck	1
Milk Receiver	1
Moulding Operator	3
Nut Roasting Hopper Attendant	1
P Mixer Operator	1
Package Attendant	1
Packaging Bagger Attendant	9
Paste Standardizer	1
Primary Condens Operator	2
Production Machine Attendant	16
Sani Relief Grocery	7
Sani Relief Operator	1
Steel Roll Ref Op / Sani Relief	1
Twister Assembler	2
Grand Total	99