



City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2003-0527 Communication In Committee

Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc., 1445 S. 66 St., communication regarding approximately 40 layoffs on or about October 10, 2003, and approximately 11 layoffs on or about October 15, 2003, which are expected to be permanent.

Introduced: 9/2/2003

Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Place on file

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>9-2-03</u>	<u>DV</u>	<u>K</u>	Barczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kopplin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Lajsic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Narlock				
			Reinke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Sengstock				
			Trudell				
			Vitale				
			Weigel				
		TOTAL		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER (RECORDER)

[Handwritten Signature]

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

Placed on file

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			Sengstock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Trudell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Vitale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Weigel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		TOTAL		<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		

PRESSED STEEL TANK CO., INC.



1445 South 66 Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214-4937

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August 5, 2003

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The Honorable Jeannette Bell
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

WEST ALLIS, WI

CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CLERK/TREASURER

Dear Mayor Bell:

We are hereby giving you notice as of this date that, effective October 10, 2003, or any date during the 14-day period thereafter, we will be engaging in the first separations of employees leading to the termination of significant operations at our facility located at 1445 South 66th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

We expect that the layoffs will be permanent. We presently anticipate that approximately 40 Company employees will be affected by the layoffs on October 10, 2003, or on any date during the 14-day period thereafter. We expect approximately 11 Company employees will be affected by layoffs on October 15, 2003, or on any date during the 14-day period thereafter. At this time, the Company cannot determine the exact date upon which additional terminations (if any) of affected employees will take place. However, in accordance with state and federal plant closing regulations, the Company is providing notice containing the best information available to it at this time. When the exact date of additional terminations, if any, is known, that information will be provided to you.

Attached to this letter is a list of the job titles of positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each such job classification. 40 of the affected employees have bumping rights and are represented by the union indicated below, including the name and address of the chief elected officer of the union:

Mr. Harry Lester, District Director and Mr. Douglas Drake, United Steelworkers of America, District 2 1126 South 70th Street, Suite S106A, West Allis, WI 53214. Mr. Mike Lopez, President, USWA Local Unit 1569, and Mr. Kevin Schmelebeck, Vice President, USWA Local Unit, % Pressed Steel Tank 1445 S. 66th Street, West Allis, WI 53214.

11 of the affected employees at the facility are not represented by a union and do not have seniority bumping rights. Employees will be paid all wages due in accordance with applicable law.

PRESSED STEEL TANK CO., INC.

Additional information concerning this matter can be obtained from Scarlett Parker, Human Resources Manager at 414-476-0500 at extension 304. We have also sent a copy of this letter to the State Dislocated Worker Unit and the union officials identified above.

This letter is provided pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 2106 and *Wis. Adm. Code* § DWD 279.09(1), which encourage employers who are not required to comply with the plant closing notice statutes to nonetheless provide such notice, and should not be construed as an admission of coverage under 29 U.S.C. § 2101 *et seq.* or *Wis. Stat.* § 109.07 or § 109.075.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Darling
President & CEO

Attachment [LISTING OF JOB TITLES OF AFFECTED POSITIONS, NUMBER OF AFFECTED EMPLOYEES IN EACH AFFECTED POSITION]

cc: Mr. Ron Donowski

PRESSED STEEL TANK CO., INC.

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Affected Employees</u>
Winders	2
Crane Operators	2
Press Operators	11
UT Technician	1
Material Handler	1
Furnace Operator	2
Cut Off Operator	2
Buffers	2
Hydro Operator	1
General Laborers	6
Maintenance Electrician	1
Tool Coordinator	1
Machine Operator	1
Coil Line Operator	1
Press Feeder	1
Furnace Helper	1
Shipper/Receiver	1
Electrician	1
Mechanic	2
Executive Assistant	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Product Manager	1
Product Engineer	1
Production Supervisor	2
Sr. Manufacturing Tool Engineer	1
Engineering Support	1
Maintenance Facilities Engineer	1
Director Advanced Product Development	1
Budgets & Products Admin.	1

CC John Stival
Ald. Vitale
Ald. Czaplowski