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Mr. Michael Valentine  
Rapid Response Section - Bureau of WIA  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
4020 East Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Dear Mr. Valentine:

This letter is notification to you, as dislocated worker unit for the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN"), 29 U.S.C. Section 2101, et seq., of the idling of a Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") facility at Columbus, Ohio which will affect certain employees of NSR and may require notice to you under WARN.

As a result of a decline in its business, NSR intends to reduce forces and idle most of its operations at the Buckeye Yard, located in Columbus, Ohio, effective on July 3, 2009. At that time all job positions listed on the exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof as Appendix A will be abolished. Those affected employees that are represented by a labor organization will have certain rights to exercise their seniority to other NSR positions; some of these positions will be outside the Columbus area and not all affected employees will be able to immediately obtain another position at any location. While the listed job positions will not be abolished until July 3, and employees holding these positions will continue to receive their regular pay and benefits until that date, it should be noted that Buckeye Yard operations will be substantially idled as of May 4, 2009, and it is anticipated that most employees occupying the listed job positions will not be required to perform service in the period starting today and running through July 3, 2009.

Certain of the affected employees in Columbus are represented by labor organizations. The name of each such organization, and the name and address of its chief elected officer, follows:

Mr. R. T. Buffenbarger, International President  
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
9000 Machinist Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2687

Mr. G. J. Francisco, Jr., President  
National Conference of Firemen and Oilers  
1023 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

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Mr. M. B. Futhey, International President  
United Transportation Union  
14600 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44107

Mr. E. D. Hill, International President  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
900 Seventh Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Mr. R. A. Johnson, General President  
Brotherhood Railway Carmen  
3 Research Place  
Rockville, MD 20850

Mr. J. C. Little, International President  
Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO  
1700 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10019-5905

Mr. E. W. Rodzicz, International President  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen  
Standard Building-Mezzanine  
1370 Ontario Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113-1702

Mr. M. J. Sullivan, General President  
Sheet Metal Workers International Association  
1750 New York Avenue, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20006

The job titles of the positions to be affected at Columbus, and the number of affected employees in each job classification, are shown in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The name and address of the employment site at Columbus is as follows:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company  
Buckeye Yard  
4882 Trabue Road  
Columbus, OH 43228

If you desire further information, please contact me at (757) 629-2453.

Very truly yours,



S.R. Weaver  
Assistant Vice President  
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## Appendix A

### Job Classifications/Number of Employees Affected

Train Service – 19  
Engine Service – 8  
Yardmaster - 9  
Carman - 27  
F&O Laborer - 10  
Electrician - 3  
Sheet Metal Worker - 1  
Machinist - 3  
Assistant Terminal Superintendent – 1  
Lead Trainmaster – 1  
Assistant Trainmaster – 1  
Mechanical Supervisor – 2  
General Foreman - 1