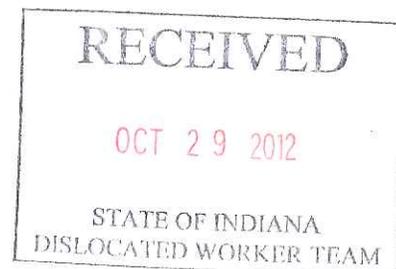


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October 25, 2012

Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Dislocated Worker Unit
10 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277



RE: *Closure of Diamond Foods Manufacturing Facility – Fishers, IN*

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a courtesy notice of our intent to permanently close the Diamond Foods facility located at 11899 Exit 5 Parkway, Fishers, IN 46037. The anticipated closure will be effective on or about January 31, 2013 and will affect approximately 100 full-time employees.

Pursuant to applicable state and federal laws, we will be providing you with an official WARN Act notice along with all pertinent details within the applicable timeline prior to the closure. With this early notification we would like to initiate the process of working with you on any other appropriate support and transition services that may be available to our employees.

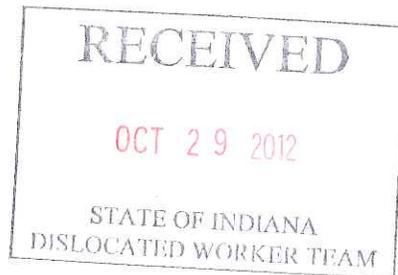
For further information contact Hector Bolaños, Human Resources Director. He can be reached at hbolanos@diamondfoods.com or by telephone 209-467-6290.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Sibert, Vice President
Corporate Affairs & Communications

Attachment

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounting	2
Engineering	2
Information Systems	2
Operations/Production	85
Supply Chain	7



Total

98