



August 1, 2024

To: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
WIOATitleI@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Re: Goodman Veneer and Lumber/Besse Forest Products—WARN and
WBCML notice

To Whom it may concern:

This is to advise you that the Goodman Veneer and Lumber facility of Besse Forest Products, Inc. will be closing its facility located at 200 C Avenue, Goodman, WI 54125. This action will take place on August 2, 2024. As a result, all employee's employment will be terminated on August 2, 2024. The Company anticipates this to be a permanent closing of the entire site.

The total number of employees affected by this closing is 48. Attached is a list of the job titles of employees affected by this action, and the number of affected incumbents in those jobs.

There are no bumping or transfer rights to other jobs or locations. None of the affected employees are represented by a collective bargaining representative.

We are sorry we were not able to give you more notice. However, due to an unprecedeted industry downturn, it has recently become clear to the company that the revenues of the company will no longer support its operations. After exploring restructuring alternatives, we have determined that Goodman Veneer and Lumber will cease operations. Therefore, we are providing as much notice of the closing as is practicable in the circumstances, pursuant to federal and state WARN laws.

For further information from the company regarding this matter, please contact Kathryn Meyette, HR (906-428-3113; KMeyette@bessegroupe.com).

Very truly yours,

Timothy Turek
Chief Restructuring Officer

Cc: William Stankevich
Town Board Chairman
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<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Incumbents</u>
Manager	1
Kiln Manager	1
Office Manager	1
Kiln Clerk	1
Maintenance	3
Grader	1
Kiln Operator	1
Stacker Operator	1
Expeditor	1
Piler	8
Stick Layer	1
Lift Operator	2
Planer Operator	2
Lumber Inspector	1
Dryer Personnel	4
Site Custodian	1
Maintenance/Kiln	1
Forklift & Tally	2
Saw Filer	2
General Labor	1
Resaw Operator	1
Pre-turner	1
Lathe Operator	1
Timmer in Sawmill	1
Lumber Piler Sawmill	1
Supervisor	1
Inspector	1
Log Yard Case Operatir	1
Quality Control	1
Leadperson	1
Left Headsaw	1
Debarker Operator	1