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Via Facsimile and Certified Return Receipt Mail

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Re: Announcement of Planned Action

Dear Director Persons:

I am writing on behalf of Beech Mountain Railroad to give you notice that Beech Mountain Railroad located at 14272 Adolph Rd Mill Creek WV 26280 will be shutting down its operations beginning May 12, 2023. Ultimately, the entire facility will be closed, and all employees at the above-referenced operations will be impacted. This closure is expected to be permanent. The expected date of the first separation will be July 12, 2023.

All employees who will be affected during the next 75 days have been notified of their approximate separation dates and that their separation from employment will be permanent. Those employees are expected to be separated from employment beginning on July 12, 2022, with these separations accomplished by July 26, 2023. The total number of affected employees during this period is two employees.

The expectation is that all remaining employees will be laid off in 2024. In total, two employees will be affected by the closure.

There will not be any bumping rights for the affected employees, that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions.

Information related to the job titles affected and the number of affected employees in each such job are available at Beech Mountain Railroad's address at 14272 Adolph Rd Mill Creek WV 26280.

If you have any questions or want additional information concerning this matter, please contact Brett Morris, HR Director, at 304-255-9030 Ext. 7523.

Sincerely,
Brett Morris
HR Director

cc: Randolph County Commission
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Elkins, WV 26241
Attn: The Honorable Christopher See, Commission President
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