

On Friday, October 4, a WARN Notice was issued to Kunzler Lancaster employees alerting them that their final day of employment will be on December 7, 2024, as a result of the plant closure. This date coincides with the end of production needs for all remaining contracted customers which was confirmed this week. In total, 193 team members will be impacted.

We understand this news is disappointing and distressing for those who will be affected by the closure of the Lancaster facility. We also recognize that all individual's affected have contributed to Kunzler's success, and their dedication and hard work have been invaluable to the company's history. We are committed to supporting these team members during this transition.

From the time of acquisition in May of 2024, we made a commitment to all Kunzler team members to be as transparent as possible about any potential changes to operations and to provide regular and timely updates via coordinated company communications. These updates have included operational adjustments, potential plant buyer prospects and statuses, and customer news. Our commitment continues with today's WARN Notice.

As final customer orders are placed for products being produced out of Lancaster, we remain committed to providing our team members with consistent work hours and shifts through the wrap up of operations on December 7, and we will continue to work with the UFCW in good faith to ensure a smooth transition for team members.

While operations are scheduled to end for CFG on December 7, our desire remains that workforce opportunities for those in the Lancaster area will continue with new plant ownership. We have had many conversations with an interested buyer and remain committed to sharing information with team members as it becomes available.

After December 7, Kunzler branded products will continue to be produced by CFG and will remain available to retailers and consumers.

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