

Employment Service Division -Dislocated Workers Services Unit
NDWG / TAA / Rapid Response
Weekly Activity Report **8/29/2019 – 9/4/2019**

WARN Dislocations for 8/29/19 –9/4/19

Region	Number of Companies	Number Impacted
1^	1	8
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
Total	1	8

Note: Arch Coal, Inc. (Eastern Complex [Formerly ICG Eastern]) has issued an extension notice.

^ Date change WARN Notice.

Dislocations for 8/28/19 –9/4/19

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION DATE</u>	<u>CITY/COUNTY/REGION</u>	<u>NUMBER IMPACTED</u>	<u>Industry</u>
Boone County Sheriff's Office	9/3/19	Madison/Boone/2	5	County Government
Boone County Clerk's Office	9/3/19	Madison/Boone/2	2	County Government
Boone County Prosecutor's Office	9/3/19	Madison/Boone/2	1	County Government
Boone County Commission	9/3/19	Madison/Boone/2	2	County Government
Pinnacle Mining (Processing Plant)	9/9/19	Pineville/1/Wyoming	13	Bituminous Coal Underground Mining
Arch Coal, Inc. (Eastern Complex [Formerly ICG Eastern])	9/10/19	Cowen/Webster/1	8	Bituminous Coal Underground Mining
AK Steel Holdings	9/6/19	Ashland/KY	Number of impacted WV Residents currently unknown.	Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing

Pending Coal Dislocations

Company	Location	WIB Region	Impact Numbers	WARN Notice	Comments
ICG Eastern (Eastern Complex)	Cowen/Webster County	1	8	Yes	Extension of previous WARN notice.

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All Other Pending Dislocations					
Company	Location	WIB Region	Impact Numbers	WARN Notice	Comments
Sears (Barboursville Mall)	Barboursville/Cabell	2	90	No	Region 2 WIB has indicated that it will provide RR services
ABB Inc.	Lewisburg/Greenbrier	1	130	Yes	
Boone County Sheriff's Office	Madison/Boone	2	5	No	
Boone County Clerk's Office	Madison/Boone	2	2	No	
Boone County Prosecutor's Office	Madison/Boone	2	1	No	
Boone County Commission	Madison/Boone	2	2	No	
Ohio Valley Medical Center [OVMC] (Alecto Healthcare Services Ohio Valley, LCC)	Wheeling/Ohio	5	736	Yes	Rapid response scheduled for 9/11/19.
Eastern Ohio Regional Hospital (Alecto)	Martins Ferry, OH	Out of State		Yes	Some WV impacted. Rapid Response scheduled 9/12/19.
AK Steel Holdings	Ashland/KY	Out of state		Yes	

TAA- Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act 2015 (TAA/TRA).

Positive Accomplishments:

- Keith Smith, Peer Support Liaison is reviewing current list of downstream companies to see if a new petition(s) needs to be filed.
- Keith Smith is researching two companies, ABB and Bidwell to look at possible TAA petitions. In the early stages of research.

Key Issues:

- CDI Corporation Petition #94641 still pending as of 9-11-2019. Approximately 40 workers affected.
- Petition for iPacesetters #94754 has been denied. No word from affected workers on whether the decision will be appealed.
- A petition has been filed for Black jewel/Revelation Energy for the Milton, WV site. Investigation is currently in process.
- Conducting follow up on workers who attended the BRIMS to discuss training options and schedule appointments.
- Appointments for WV Verso employees are being conducted on 9-10-201- through 9-12-2019.

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Rapid Response 9/4/19 – 9/11/19

Positive Accomplishments:

Key Issues:

- **ABB, Inc.** has finally issued a WARN for non-union workers effective 10/18/19. It appears to only affect 3 employees. They will be curtailing operations in West Virginia, but the schedule is still unclear. Rapid Response meeting is scheduled for September 17th.
- **AK Steel – Ashland Works** has issued a WARN stating they will permanent shut down all operations by the end of 2019. Layoffs begin 11/4/19. The number of impacted WV residents is currently unknown.
- **Boone County:** Elected officials proposed new budgets on Tuesday, with each budget having a 20% pay cut. Five employees of the Boone County Sheriff's Office were cut, as were two people from the county clerk's office, one person from the prosecutor's office and two people from the county commission. This information has been sent to Region 2 for Rapid Response who has already begun meeting with some of the dislocated workers.
- **OVMC and EORH –** We had an on-site contact meeting in Wheeling with the administration of OVMC and EORH on Monday, 8/19/2019. Both hospitals are scheduled to close by October 7, 2019 due to financial losses over the past two years; however, OVMC ceased operations 9/3/19. Rapid Response meetings are scheduled for September 11th and 12th and will be held in Wheeling on the 11th at Ohio Valley Medical Center and Martin's Ferry, OH on the 12th at Eastern OH Regional Hospital. All remaining employees will be paid thru the end of the WARN (10-07-19).
- We have had inquiries from **Northwest Hardwoods** in Randolph County regarding a WARN. They are contemplating layoffs as a result of their inability to sell off their soft lumber inventory to China due to US trade issues with China. I have contacted Jim Mosby, our industrial services rep for Randolph County, and asked that he contact them to see if there are other solutions. Per MACC reports, I have seen only 1 dislocation.
- **RETAIL:** we are continuing to see information regarding closures of retail operations which include Dress Barn, and The Disney Store in Huntington.
 - **Kmart in Elkview** will be closing by the end of the year. Liquidation begins in mid-September. We will be contacting them regarding Rapid Response.
 - **Charming Charlies** at Huntington Mall in Barboursville will be closing August 31, 2019 affecting 7 FT, 6 PT and 1 salaried employee.
 - **Sears, Barboursville Mall**-Sears Holdings announced 8/6/19 it will be closing 26 stores among them the location in Barboursville Mall as well as the Sears Automotive Center which will close in late August. The Department store will close in late October. The Region 2 will serve 90 affected employees.
 - **Dress Barn** in Huntington will close in December 2019 affecting 11 employees. Reg. 2 is offering Rapid Response.