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Brothers and Sisters,

The announcement by Stellantis on Friday to idle the Belvidere assembly plant was a big punch in the gut and the timing just before the holidays just adds more to the humiliation. This membership from all of our units has given their blood, sweat and tears to make this plant in Belvidere the best in quality and delivery, and this is how the Corporation rewards us by stopping production as of February 28, 2023!

I along with others from your local leadership spent most of the day Friday on the phone with our representatives from the UAW at the Region and also at the UAW Stellantis Department. I was also on the phone with the Mayor of Belvidere Clint Morris and he told me that he has already been on a conference call with the Governors Office, Senator Durbin & Duckworth's Office, Representative Vella and State Senator Steve Stadelman along with Congressman Bill Foster all at the same time to discuss a plan moving forward. Our State CAP representative John Gedney is also in contact with the Governor's Office for Illinois and we are waiting for some feedback in the upcoming days.

As disheartening as the news is, we all need to remain diligent and continue to build the best quality to show this Company that we are the best in the country at what we do and we are worth investing new product in Belvidere. Please continue to show up to work and build the best quality product that we have for the last 57 years here.

As we get more details from our International Union and our local, state and federal representatives, we will share the information with everyone. We will also have the contact information this week for our local state and federal representatives so all of us can call them to express our frustration with the federal tax dollars that has already been given to incentivize Stellantis to put product in Belvidere.

In Solidarity,

Kevin Logan
Local 1268 President