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TO: UAW General Motors and GMCH Local Union Presidents, Chairpersons, Health and Safety Representatives and Industrial Hygiene Technicians from Locals 31, 598, 686, 2250 and 5960

General Motors and GMCH Plant Directors, Personnel Directors, Safety Supervisors, Health and Safety Representatives and Industrial Hygienists of UAW-Represented Plants from GMVM-Fairfax-Kansas City, GMVM Flint, GMCH Lockport, GMVM Wentzville and GMVM Orion

RE: **Hazard Communication Awareness Training Update**

Greetings:

The UAW-GM Health and Safety Department sent a letter to all UAW-GM sites dated January 17, 2017, regarding the new Hazard Communication Training Program. The letter explained in detail the requirements for each site to run every site employee through the new Hazard Communication Awareness Training Module by June 1, 2018. Over the last year and a half, this initiative was emphasized during the health and safety audits, reminding the sites of the June 2018 deadline. With well over a year to strategically implement this training, it is disappointing that not all sites are compliant.

The UAW-GM Health and Safety Department is requiring all sites that have not completed the required Hazard Communication training to send a thorough plan that describes how the training will be completed, by the end of the third quarter 2018. While we are empathetic to time constraints within the sites due to numerous initiatives, we maintain that the given period for completion was more than sufficient. With the numerous tools within GM's resources for time management, the non-completion of this training is not acceptable. Please immediately forward the plan for completion of the Hazard Communication Awareness Training no later than August 1, 2018, to Tim Cobb, UAW International Representative at tim.cobb@uaw-gm.org or Robert Chapman, GM Safety Manager at robert.chapman@uaw-gm.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact, Terriea Martin, UAW Coordinator or Kim Dilworth, GM Coordinator at 313-324-5132.

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