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From the Desk of Local 95 President Tim Silha

It is with deep regret that we need to announce that the national parties have agreed to the shuttering of the local GM plant in Janesville as part of the newly negotiated tentative national contract. Despite all our best efforts, the leadership fell short of our quest to reactivate the facility.

Recent legislation passed by the Wisconsin Republican controlled legislature, such as Right to Work and Act 10, were the straws that broke the camel's back. Despite all the lobbying efforts Local 95 did to curb such laws our voice fell on deaf ears, as the votes went right down party lines. We wish to thank our Democratic lawmakers for all their support through these legislative battles.

In closing, we wish to thank all our UAW Local 95 members, active and retired; as well as our Region 4 leadership for all their support.

All other Local 95 business will continue as usual.

IN SOLIDARITY,

Tim Silha President UAW Local 95