

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF DISLOCATED WORKERS PROGRAM

Date of Notice: 2/19/2021

Event Number: 2020-0424

Rapid Response Specialist: Michele Taylor

Reason Stated for Filing: Possible Plant Layoff

Company:
American Steamship Company (ASC)
500 Essjay Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

County: Erie | WDB Name: ERIE | Region: Western Region

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Business Type: Shipping company

Number Affected: 95

Total Employees: ----

Layoff Date: Due to lingering impacts from the COVID-19 public health crisis, the current downturn in the U.S. economy, long-term transformational changes impacting ASC's customer base and increased competition from lower-cost freight carriers on the Great Lakes, ASC has made the decision not to operate five of its Class II and Class III vessels in the 2021 sailing season and to bareboat charter these vessels to other carriers.

There are 95 potentially impacted employees, in which some may not be recalled for the 2021 sailing season starting on 3/24/2021.

Closing Date: ----

Reason for Dislocation: Economic

FEIN NUM: 16-0920372

Union: Seafarers International Union and American Maritime Officers

Classification: Possible Plant Layoff