



DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS CENTER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY

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Mr. Jim Morrisette
The Tompkins-Cortland Joint Labor Coalition
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Dear Mr. Morrisette:

Displaced Homemakers' membership is a large and diverse group of 250 women. Because of this diversity, our Administrative Board has recently decided it can not make statements of policy on issues which are not directly related to our purpose and function, which is to assist displaced homemakers to achieve economic and personal self-sufficiency.

Although many individuals on our Board may be in support of an issue, we felt we could not speak for our membership as a whole. Therefore, after discussion, our feeling was that we could not endorse the specific recommendations in your proposal without contacting our membership which would take some time.

We did, however, wish to express our shared concern about the catastrophic effects of sudden plant closings on individuals and on our community. In our membership are women who have been directly affected by these closings, and all of us are indirectly affected. I expect that this is an issue which we will continue to discuss with our membership, and we may be working with you at a later date to help change this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Ross
Nancy Ross, DHC Board