

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hampton, IA. August 1, 2024 – Seabee Foundry LLC dba Hampton Foundry LLC announces plans to close its 1483 Hwy 3 West location in Hampton.

Due to market conditions in the foundry casting industry, we are making the difficult decision to cease operations at our steel foundry. The Hampton Foundry has been a valued part of our community for 44 years, and we are grateful for the support and loyalty of our customers and employees in the area. Hampton Foundry is committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for all involved. All impacted employees are either being offered positions at our other Hampton manufacturing facility or are encouraged to apply for open positions at that location. This closure does not impact our hydraulic cylinder manufacturing plant operations, located at 712 1st ST NW in Hampton.

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