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Governor Commits State Efforts To Assist People of Jackson County

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove brought representatives of the Mississippi Development Authority and local representatives of the Mississippi Employment Securities Council with him to meet with area legislators, local economic developers, local officials and representatives of International Paper and Rohm and Haas Wednesday in Jackson County.

Governor Musgrove spent time talking with the assembled leaders and company representatives to assess the company closures in Jackson County and to help determine a plan of action for providing stability for the displaced workforce.

“We want the people of Jackson County to know that we are committing the resources of the state to lessen the impact of these plant closures and we are working together with the companies and local leaders to bring new jobs to the area,” said Governor Musgrove.

The Mississippi Development Authority will be the lead agency in the state’s assistance efforts. Work is now underway within MDA to move forward with Jackson County officials on the plan of action to retrain and help place workers in new employment opportunities.

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