
DRESSER INC. TO LAY OFF 86 IN LOUISIANA



86 employees will have their jobs **phased** out over the next 6 months at Dresser, Inc. in Tioga, Louisiana. The Tioga location is a valve facility employing more than 400 in the local area. Dresser has decided to outsource its manufacturing division and focus on assembly and shipping instead. A few employees will be placed in other internal positions throughout the company, but most will not. In a statement the company stated, "In order to remain competitive, we must continually review all of our operations and look for ways to improve our cost structure and our ability to respond quickly to customer's needs." Dresser Inc. has its national headquarters in Addison Texas. The company provides a diverse range of technology, products and services used in the energy and natural resources industries.

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