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July 31, 2006

The Honorable John H. Chichester Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia Post Office Box 904 Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404

The Honorable Harry R. Purkey Chairman, House Finance Committee House of Delegates 2352 Leeward Shore Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. Chairman, House Appropriations Committee House of Delegates Post Office Box 1173
McLean, Virginia 22101

RE: Virginia Investment Partnership Transactions

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the second quarter of the 2006 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

For the second quarter, ending June 30, 2006, there was one Tier One grant awarded. In the Tier Two category (over \$100 million in capital investment and at least 1,000 new employees or corporate headquarters and other basic employers that make a capital investment of at least \$100 million and create at least 400 jobs paying at least twice the prevailing average wage for the area), there were no grants awarded.

Tier One:

1. **Printpak,** a manufacturer of packaging material, will expand its existing facility in the City of Newport News. Awarded a \$500,000 grant, the company will be making a \$51.9 million investment and creating 43 jobs by the end of 2009.

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Tier Two:

No Tier Two grants were awarded.

For the second quarter of the 2006 calendar year, there were no actual disbursements from the Fund, as the payments begin in the fourth year (or in the third year for manufacturers in fiscally distressed areas) after the investment is actually made. Funds to meet the Tier Two awards must be specifically appropriated for payment beginning in the sixth year after the investment is made.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Jeffrey M. Anderson

Executive Director

Virginia Economic Development Partnership