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James S. Cheng
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

July 18, 2011

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
10660 Aviation Lane
Manassas, Virginia 20110

The Honorable Harry R. Purkey
Chairman
House Finance Committee
House of Delegates
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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
House of Delegates
P.O. Box 127
Bedford, Virginia 24523

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the second quarter of the 2011 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

For the second quarter, ending June 30, 2011, one Virginia Investment Partnership grant was awarded. In the Major Eligible Employer 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.

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Virginia Investment Partnership:

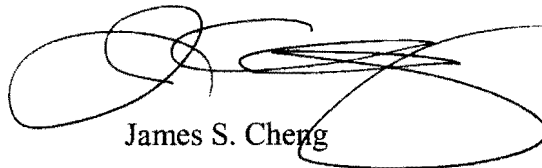
1. **MeadWestvaco**, located in the City of Covington, is a packaging solutions company. Awarded a \$1,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$285 million investment by the end of 2014. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the second quarter of the 2011 calendar year, a Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursement from the Fund was made to Ross Products/Abbott Labs. Payouts of Major Eligible Employer grants will begin in the sixth year following approval of the grant application, except that in fiscally stressed areas, payouts can begin in the fourth year after the capital investment is completed and verified.

Sincerely,



James S. Cheng

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cc: Mr. Jeffrey M. Anderson
President and Chief Executive Officer
Virginia Economic Development Partnership