

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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James S. Cheng Secretary of Commerce and Trade

May 1, 2012

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch Chairman Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia Innsbrook Centre 4551 Cox Road, Suite 110 Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

The Honorable Harry R. Purkey Chairman House Finance Committee House of Delegates 2352 Leeward Shore Drive 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 first quarter of the 2012 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

For the first quarter, ending March 31, 2012, 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. **Honeywell**, located in Chesterfield County, invents and manufactures technologies to address tough challenges linked to global macrotrends. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will be making a \$27.5 million investment and creating 50 new jobs by the end of 2014.

## Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the first quarter of the 2012 calendar year, Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund were made to AREVA (Framatome), Degussa Goldschmidt (Evonik), HP Hood, Morningstar (WhiteWave), Ross Products/Abbott Labs, and B.I. Chemicals. 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. Martin J. Briley

President and Chief Executive Officer

Virginia Economic Development Partnership