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James S. Cheng
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

April 29, 2013

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
Innsbrook Centre
4551 Cox Road, Suite 110
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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 2013 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

For the first quarter, ending March 31, 2013, three Virginia Investment Partnership grants were 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:

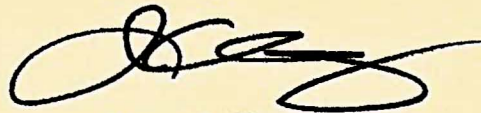
1. **Liebherr**, located in the City of Newport News, manufactures mining equipment. Awarded an \$800,000 grant, the company will be making a \$45.4 million investment and creating 174 new jobs by the end of 2015.
2. **Lipton Tea**, located in the City of Suffolk, manufactures teas. Awarded a \$1,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$96.2 million investment by the end of 2016.
3. **Hollister Incorporated**, located in Augusta County, manufactures healthcare products. Awarded a \$250,000 grant, the company will be making a \$29.6 million investment by the end of 2015.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the first quarter of the 2013 calendar year, Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund were made to Merck, Stihl Incorporated, Mennel Milling, JMS Foodservice, AREVA, WhiteWave, HP Hood, Evonik, and Kraft Foods. A Major Eligible Employer grant disbursement from the Fund was made to Philip Morris.

Sincerely,



James S. Cheng

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cc: Mr. Martin J. Briley
President and Chief Executive Officer
Virginia Economic Development Partnership