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April 30, 2014

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

The Honorable R. Lee Ware Chairman House Finance Committee House of Delegates Post Office Box 689 Powhatan, Virginia 23139 The Honorable Charles J. Colgan Co-Chairman Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia 10677 Aviation Lane Manassas, Virginia 20110

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman House Appropriations Committee House of Delegates Post Office Box 5059 Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the first quarter of the 2014 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

For the first quarter, ending March 31, 2014, two 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. Lumber Liquidators, located in Henrico County and James City County, is a supplier of hardwoods and flooring products. Awarded a \$2,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$62,230,000 investment and creating 247 new jobs by December 31, 2016.
- 2. Mondelez Global LLC, located in Henrico County, manufactures bakery items. Awarded a \$100,000 grant, the company will be making a \$40,750,000 investment by December 31, 2014.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the first quarter of the 2014 calendar year, Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund were made to Stihl, Inc., U.S. Gypsum, B.I. Chemicals, WhiteWave, and HP Hood. A Major Eligible Employer grant disbursement from the Fund was made to Altria (Philip Morris).

Sincerely,

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