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Office of the Governor

James S. Cheng Secretary of Commerce and Trade

January 8, 2014

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch Chairman Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia 910 Capitol Square General Assembly Building, Room 626 Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable R. Lee Ware Chairman House Finance Committee House of Delegates 910 Capitol Square General Assembly Building, Room 421 Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman House Appropriations Committee House of Delegates 910 Capitol Square General Assembly Building, Room 948 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the grants that have been awarded during the fourth quarter of the 2013 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

For the fourth quarter, ending December 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. **Oceaneering International**, located in the City of Chesapeake, is an oilfield provider of engineered services and products. Awarded a \$750,000 grant, the company will be making a \$32,900,000 investment and creating 67 new jobs by September 30, 2016.
- Greif, Inc., located in Amherst County, manufactures containerboard. Awarded a \$350,000 grant, the company will be making a \$45,000,000 investment and saving 278 existing jobs.
- 3. AREVA, Inc., located in the City of Lynchburg and Campbell County, is a supplier of nuclear energy. Awarded a \$350,000 grant, the company will be making a \$26,300,000 investment and creating 12 new jobs in Fairfax County.

Major Eligible Employer:

No Major Eligible Employer grants were awarded.

For the fourth quarter of the 2013 calendar year, Virginia Investment Partnership grant disbursements from the Fund were made to Fisher Scientific (Thermo Fisher), Klockner Pentaplast, Metalsa, Merck, JMSmucker (Sara Lee), Mennel Milling, and AREVA (Framatome). No Major Eligible Employer grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

James S. Cheng

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