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Ms. Vivian Powell
NC Department of Commerce
P. O. Box 80756
Research Triangle Park, NC 28623

RE: Certification of Granville County Industrial Site

Dear Ms. Powell:

Granville County is seeking certification of an industrial site as part of the Kerr-Tar Region's Hub Project. Granville County is proud to be a partner in this regional project.

This letter is in support of the official certification of a 600+ acre industrial site located on the west side of I-85 from exit 206 to exit 209. We feel this property offers tremendous opportunity for economic development in Granville County, the Kerr-Tar Region, and the State of North Carolina.

We appreciate the efforts of the local Economic Development Commission, the Kerr-Tar Council of Governments, and the NC Department of Commerce in the certification of the Granville County industrial site. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hubert L. Gooch, Jr., Chairman

HLG,Jr./brw

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