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August 31, 2009

Mayor Jimmy Lunsford
City of Troy
Post Office Box 549
Troy, Alabama 36081

Re: Support of Proposed Project

Dear Mayor Lunsford:

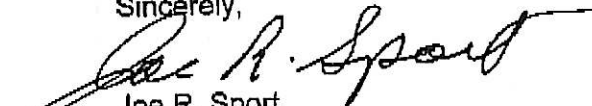
Congratulations on the announcement of the new industry that will create several hundred new high tech and high paying jobs for Troy and this region of the state of Alabama.

We were pleased to learn of your plans to apply for TIGER funding in support of road upgrades to facilitate traffic flow associated with a new industry and facility expansions at Troy University. As your neighbor to the west via U.S. Highway 29 and Alabama Highway 10, we are well aware of the issues associated with daily commuting between Luverne and Troy. This situation will only worsen as a result of the increase in job opportunities and University events.

We believe that the planned roadway improvements will greatly improved both current and future traffic needs so that even more jobs and growth can be supported in south central Alabama.

Please know that you have the support of the City of Luverne as you attempt to obtain grant funding.

Sincerely,



Joe R. Sport
Mayor