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Governor's Office

Tom Kennedy Economic Developement 595 Cottage St. N.E. Sale, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

It is not often I am able to write a letter of this nature. We have been in business for eight years. During that period, some of our most frustrating problems were caused by city and county officials, often to the point of severely hampering our progress! In 1984, we were finally placed in a Lose/Lose position by these people and some of the regulations, zoning, and business requirements, many of which are unique to our state.

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At that time, as a last resort we contacted the Govenors' office. He referred us to your office. With a good deal of hesitation we contacted Mark Huston for assistance. I was very impressed with the professional, knowledgeable attitude of Dave Dahlin, Mark, and the office in Salem. Dave was particularly helpful in the whole process. These people are really a credit to our State!

Our Company is now growing. We have expanded our employees from around 10 to over 20. We expect to have over 40 employees within two years. Sales will exceed \$4 million this year. None of this would have been possible without your help! Thanks again, and a special thanks to Dave for all his worthwhile efforts. It is really a pleasure to have worked with these people.

Sincerely

Ronald Loe President

cc: Governor Atiyeh

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