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Senator Hugh Scott, 1972 December 12th



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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Scott:

We are pleased to inform you that the Economic Development Administration has approved a \$1,760,000 grant to help stimulate economic growth in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and to create jobs for persons who are unemployed because of damage caused by Tropical Storm Agnes.

The Federal grant will go to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund, Inc., to promote economic growth in Hanover Township.

The funds will be used to help develop the 640-acre Hanover Township Industrial Park, located just southwest of Wilkes-Barre, southeast of the intersection of Middle Road and State Highway 786.

Included in the project is the construction of nearly three miles of access roads, 6,000 feet of railroad siding, installation of water and sewer lines and a 500,000-gallon ground storage tank.

Officials of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund believe the development will attract industry to the area to provide jobs for the unemployed.

The Industrial Fund will add \$440,000 from other sources to meet the \$2,200,000 total cost of the project.

We will continue to work with local leaders to help assure the maximum benefit of this project for residents of Hanover Township.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Podesta
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