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Ms. Sumait,

Itawamba County is committed to promote industrial development in our county. We have obtained "cost certain" options to purchase all of the property identified for the location of your facility. The site includes only one small business and no housing. In addition, to protect the surrounding area in our community we have additional options to purchase all residences that are adjacent to the site. We plan to clear the site and the surrounding properties as soon as the projects are approved.

Sincerely,

Gary Franks

County Administrator

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