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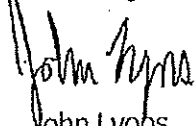
RE: Project Creekside – Building Reuse Grant

To Rural Infrastructure Authority,

The Company applying for incentives in connection with Project Creekside hereby requests a waiver of the Deed of Trust requirement associated with approval of the Building Reuse Grant.

The Company is a diversified technology and financial services company. Products and services range from aircraft engines, power generation, medical imaging, business and consumer financing, and industrial products. The Company has a facility in West Jefferson, and is committed to a continued partnership with Ashe County and the Town of West Jefferson.

Best Regards,



John Lyons
Site Plant Leader
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