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Ms. Llewellyn:

This letter is to express our gratitude for the work that the Novi Michigan Works! Office has done in the past few months. We are in critical need of skilled workers at our facility, and, Ms. Mona Diegel has acted proactively in suggesting resources to help us capture talent.

We recently hosted a recruitment event at the Novi Michigan Works! office, which Ms. Diegel helped to coordinate. This helped us to get our name out in the community. Furthermore, she put us in touch with a local employer that finds itself laying off employees. Through these connections, we were able to hire two employees whose skillset is a great fit for our organization. And, we are in the process of extending an offer to a third candidate.

Ms. Diegel has also introduced us to the many initiatives that the state and other organizations invested in creating talent pipelines are currently running. These initiatives are instrumental in allowing us to act as a good corporate citizen in our local community while finding ways to increase our talent pipeline. From MAT2, to the OU/Pontiac Initiative, and introducing us to the SME Education Foundation/Pontiac High School Initiative, it has been so helpful to have Ms. Diegel as a guiding force.

With our recent relocation to Pontiac, the work that Ms. Diegel does will continue to be important. Her knowledge, vast network and resources are helping us to shape our talent strategy in capturing training funds, and building a talent pipeline in our new community.

We very much look forward to continuing to work with the Michigan Works! team.

Best regards,

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