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Mr. Race Miner, Chairman
Keystone Biofuels, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Miner:

I write today to congratulate you on your new partnership with the Cumberland County Transportation Department and John W. Gleim Jr. Excavating. Due to the Senate's schedule today, I am unable to attend the announcement in person.

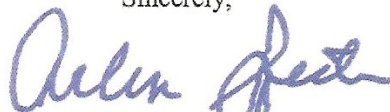
During my tenure in the United States Senate I have sought to promote a well-balanced energy policy that encourages clean, safe, reliable forms of energy, and to appropriately weigh environmental protection with our need for economic expansion. One of my top energy priorities is reducing U.S. reliance on foreign oil, particularly from OPEC. To rely on unstable regions, such as the Middle East, for our energy needs is to court disaster. Adequate domestic supplies, as well as incentives for conservation, efficiency and use of alternative energy sources are critical to a secure energy future.

While I believe there is a role for Government to play in the energy industry, there are limits to what it can accomplish. The investment and innovation of firms such as yours is crucial to the development of sustainable forms of energy. The announcement that Cumberland County officials will begin utilizing biodiesel fuel in their county transportation fleet through a unique partnership between your company, John W. Gleim, Jr. Excavating, Inc., and the Cumberland County Transportation Department, exemplifies the type of local action that is necessary if the United States is to meet its energy goals.

I again congratulate you and your firm, Keystone BioFuels, on the efforts you have taken to make Pennsylvania a national leader in the production of biodeisel fuel. As the first company in the Commonwealth to use Pennsylvania soybeans in the production of biofuels you are moving us in the direction of energy independence, and your efforts are commendable.

I will continue my efforts to provide the necessary support and to ensure that the biodiesel industry remains competitive in Pennsylvania for years to come, and thank you for your investment in the future of America's energy needs.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

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