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To Whom It May Concern,

Speaking for the members of Boilermakers Local 454, we strongly recommend this work be granted permission to begin. Even though our specific trade may not see any benefits from this construction, we do keep up with construction work that is being performed in our jurisdiction. We are strongly backing any manufacturing in this country specifically the state of Tennessee. This company is trying to make repairs to its equipment, which citizens of Tennessee and the surrounding area utilize every day. We have road construction going on everywhere and with commercial and residential buildings going up at an almost record pace. The asphalt and concrete prices are soaring, and if we lose even one facility that puts this material out on the market then that will just make the price go even higher. With the environmental policies already in place in this country, the effects will not be bad at all. Why not provide jobs to the people that live in our area, and provide a boost to the local economy? Thanks for reading my message, and I hope you do consider it.

## Sincerely,



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