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Dear Mr. Reede:

The Bodycote Thermal Processing facility, formerly Lindberg Heat Treating has been located at its present location for over 50 years and has enjoyed a very favorable working relationship with The City of Vernon. This commercial heat treating plant operates under the scrutiny of California and Federal Agencies, including AQMD. South Coast Air Quality directs our industry to lower pollution from the elements of combustion. During the last twelve months, this plant has purchased new burner systems to lower emissions, including NOX, from our gas burners. Bodycote is pleased to learn that the City of Vernon intends to construct a new power facility that will lower emissions and generate electrical power at a lower rate by replacing older less efficient plants.

The Vernon area has been an industrial city for over 100 years and should be allowed to promote continual improvement for its industrial base. Southern California Cities must promote expansion to improve their tax base, and encourage business to locate in traditional industrial areas. As this movement continues, new jobs for residents of cities that include Maywood and Huntington Park will be created and additional tax revenues will be generated for local, state and federal governments. There is no logical reason why the City of Vernon should not have the opportunity to provide energy for its future and that of California.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Pellegrino
General Manager

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