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The Honorable Tom Corbett
Governor of Pennsylvania
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Corbett:

I am writing in support of Horsehead Corporation's efforts to secure assistance from the Commonwealth in order to upgrade their zinc smelting plant in Potter Township. This project has the potential to create and maintain hundreds of jobs in Beaver County. The zinc plant is currently the world's largest user of recycled zinc-bearing materials. They have requested assistance in providing funding and DEP cooperation to make this project viable.

As you may know, other States have offered Horsehead generous economic development incentives to open their new state-of-the-art facility in their state. With the economic recovery progressing slowly, Beaver County simply cannot afford for more family sustaining jobs to move away. We must do all we can to make sure that Horsehead and its employees have a strong presence in Beaver County for years to come.

Thank you for your attention of this important request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elder Vogel Jr." in a cursive script.

ELDER VOGEL JR.
Senator, 47th District