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The Honorable Joe Knollenberg
House of Representatives
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Mr. Knollenberg:

I am the owner of a manufacturing company in Ferndale, Michigan. We have been in business for over forty years, and I need your help!

In all my years in business I have not seen our economy this bad. The rising fuel cost has effected us in many ways.

We manufacture a buffing compound, supplies we need to make our product continue rise. Cost to our suppliers such as transportation, energy and crude oil market and the fats market remain at all time highs with no signs of retreating.

I feel that much more can be done to help us locally. Drilling in Alaska and off shore would be a great start for crude oil.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please don't hesitate to call if you need further information.

Sincerely yours,

Don L. LaFlamboy
President

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