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TO: Johnson Matthey, Inc.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the management and employees of Johnson Matthey, Inc. on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of your company's presence in Pennsylvania.

Johnson Matthey (then known as J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works) was founded in 1842 in Philadelphia before moving to Radnor and Malvern. In 1927 Johnson Matthey of London obtained a first small shareholding in the Corporation when it appointed him as sales agent for the USA. Until 1949, all of the Corporation's activities were contained in the buildings on site in Malvern, Pennsylvania when the company expanded to facilities in Wayne, Smithfield, and elsewhere.

Johnson Matthey is a specialty chemicals company focused on its core skills in catalysis, precious metals, fine chemicals and process technology. The company's principal activities are the manufacture of autocatalysts, heavy duty diesel catalysts and pollution control systems, components for fuel cells, and technologies for chemical processing as well as pharmaceutical ingredients and the processing of precious metals.

Johnson Matthey has continued to develop its technology for over the years, demonstrating the company's ability to maintain leadership in the development of new technologies for the rapidly changing needs of customers around the globe. The company is also committed to environmental stewardship, something that is further proven by the beneficial impact that its products have had on the environment while enhancing the quality of life for millions of people around the world.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I congratulate everyone involved with Johnson Matthey, Inc. on achieving this impressive milestone. Best wishes for continued prosperity and growth in the years ahead.

Edward G. Rendell

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