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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 16, 2010

The Honorable Timothy Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Secretary Geithner and Attorney General Holder:

I am writing to express my strong support for the request from the City of Moraine and the State of Ohio to proceed with plans to redevelop the former Moraine General Motors Assembly Plant. The goal of both City and State officials is to generate jobs and boost the local economy by returning this property to productive use. Funds set aside from the settlement with Motors Liquidation Company (MLC) for environmental cleanup at the Moraine plant will assist in this endeavor. Recently, MLC, which owns the former General Motors assembly plant in Moraine, signed a contract with a company that pledges to redevelop the site with the community and state of Ohio.

I understand the federal government is in the process of reviewing this transaction with appropriate state and local officials. I urge you to review this transaction as swiftly as possible so that the City and State can take action as soon as possible to restore and revitalize the Moraine community. As you know, Ohio auto communities have been some of the hardest hit by the recent recession. This redevelopment project for Moraine represents a clear path toward recovery and renewed growth.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator