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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
December 10, 2010

Daniel Ustian  
Chief Executive Officer  
Navistar International Corporation  
4201 Winfield Rd.  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Ustian:

In follow up to our previous conversations, I write on behalf of the workers in Springfield, Ohio. It was encouraging to hear that the UAW and Navistar came to an agreement that maintains operations in Springfield.

It is my understanding that Navistar committed to a lower production volume in Springfield, and has made no commitments to reinstate the work that was transferred to Mexico. However, the agreement allows Navistar to bring additional work to the Springfield plant, should the company decide to do so.

As the company moves forward with its military and commercial sales, please provide assurances that it will work diligently to provide the laid-off Springfield workers with employment opportunities in Ohio. I urge the company to reinstate the work that was transferred to Mexico, and to not only meet but exceed the minimum production levels for the Springfield facility. As my staff continues to work with the Springfield community, such assurances will provide a sense of stability for the workers and their families.

I applaud Navistar and the UAW for working tirelessly on a new agreement that keeps the Springfield plant open. Ohio's workforce is second to none and the investment in Ohio's workers and their families will lead to further success for Navistar. As I mentioned in our previous discussions, I stand ready to help with efforts to grow Navistar's workforce in Springfield. Please don't hesitate to call on me if I can be of assistance.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please direct your correspondence to my Cleveland Office at 1301 East 9<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 1710, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator