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Earthquake
Ordinance*

September 28, 1989

The Honorable Hubert Brodell
Mayor - City of Jonesboro
City Hall
P. O. Box 580
Jonesboro, AR 72403-0580

Dear Mayor Brodell:

At the beginning of June 1989, the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission was contacted by PHH Fantus of Chicago, Illinois to assist in a site search for an unidentified company that would hire 300 employees.

The site selection process is in the final stages, and Jonesboro has been selected as the number one site. During the term of this selection process, the Southern Building Code contained no mention of seismic regulations. The recently adopted Southern Building Code containing new seismic regulations would add a considerable cost to the proposed building project which may cause this 300 person project to be reevaluated in favor of another location.

It is my sincere hope that the Jonesboro City Planning Commission would be in a position to make the changes necessary to facilitate the final selection of Jonesboro as the site for a new manufacturing facility.

Sincerely,


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