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Dear Colleague:

The Bionetics Corporation began operations at the COATC in February 2002 when we assumed management responsibility for the Air Force Primary Standards Laboratory. We maintain a close working relationship on a daily basis with Mr. Rick Platt, Executive Director of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, and his excellent staff.

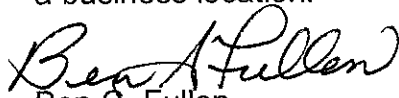
From the beginning of our start-up on campus, the Port Authority has impressed us with their business-friendly attitude. They portray a genuine desire to see our business succeed. This is demonstrated in their willing assistance with surveys of available campus real estate for potential expansion of our business, and the professional courtesies extended to us in the way of "preferred status" for some of these studies.

The COATC exhibits the true feeling of a campus. The location is very accessible from nearby Interstate 70, several Ohio State Routes, and boasts both, a railroad spur and an adjacent municipal airport. The campus is well structured for the efficient movement of the many shipments of equipment from all over the world into and out of our facility.

The campus also offers a state certified day care center, a city-operated recreation center, and a café serving hot breakfast, lunches, and catering events. These enhancements are real quality-of-life advantages for our workforce. They enable employees to minimize their time away from work, and truly add a positive dimension to working at "The Base."

Our business employs primarily highly-skilled technicians and engineers, and as with any business, experiences employee losses occasionally. In the past 3 years, Bionetics has hired over 90 percent of our new employees from the local area. The local Ohio State University and Central Ohio Technical Center has proven to be a ready pool of very capable graduates that fit the profile for our needs.

Overall, the community-spirited COATC, the pro-business approach of the Port Authority, and the on-campus amenities, are a great reason for selecting this as a business location.


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