



A Finmeccanica Company

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Mr. David Misky
Redevelopment Authority City of Milwaukee
809 N Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Tower Automotive Site

Dear RACM Commissioner(s):

As a company located in the 30th Street Industrial Corridor, we recognize the positive impact that redevelopment of the Tower Automotive Site will have on our business, area residents and the overall revitalization of the Corridor and surrounding neighborhoods; we further recognize that redevelopment in disadvantaged economic areas takes partnership between business and government sectors.

Through our partnership with the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin, DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc., has experienced a substantial positive impact in workforce perceptions and morale with the revitalization of our facility. Our renovation has positioned us to ensure that we can attract and retain the best talent, now and in the future. In addition, it capitalized on highly efficient footprint usage, thereby increasing our affordability and ability to win new work. We strongly desire to see the same result for the future of the Tower Automotive site.

Please accept our letter as a measure of support in the City of Milwaukee's proposal to create a tax incremental finance district for the area surrounding the Tower site. We are excited about the opportunities that this would provide in terms of economic redevelopment and look forward to seeing the site become a vibrant center for industry, commerce and mostly importantly, employment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of further assistance.

With Regards,

DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Perlstein", is written over the company name.

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Vice President & General Manager

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