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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Blackduck Development Corporation, please accept this letter of support for the NorthStar Pellet Initiative. This project will have a 250+ job impact on the forest industry, and $56 million annual economic impact. The most important part of the initiative is the impact it will have on loggers, sawmills, and other wood companies.

Blackduck is a huge benefactor of the forest industry, from the US Forest Office that cover the Chippewa National Forest to the local logging companies and sawmills the City of Blackduck is home to several of their employees.

I strongly encourage the legislature to support S.F. #3229 and H.F. # 3484.

Sincerely,

Christina A. Regas

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