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ZF  
Karl Kehr  
Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

The Gray Court facility (Laurens County) is up to 18000 units / both 8 and 9 speed transmissions  
The facility is making really good progress with ramping up the volume  
Facility will eventually get to 1.2 million units  
Facility is still going through start up pains  
Workforce is great / no issues in this area / Good stream of people - no problem

Working really well with Piedmont Tech – great relationship

Expansion that was announced in July is moving along well

BMW has been looking at having the ZF/SC facility supply transmissions to BMW's Greer facility – this potential new business is opening up a new project

New project – Project Circle (PM-Kyle Sox)  
Working through some site challenges due to land that is available for development adjacent to them (Commerce and Laurens County are working through this with them)  
Would like to break ground in December (2014)  
New project would produce 400,000 8 speed transmissions

ZF Board Members may be coming into town in mid May - may be a good opportunity to get the Governor and Secretary in front of them to reiterate South Carolina's commitment to ZF  
- Commerce will follow up for dates and coordinate

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