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Dear Kobelco Associates,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I would like to congratulate Kobelco Construction Machinery on the grand opening of the manufacturing facility in Spartanburg County. It's a great day in South Carolina when we can celebrate a company that gives our state so many reasons to smile, and we are proud to have you join our team.

South Carolina is a great place to live, work, and do business, and it's a great place for companies to thrive. The Palmetto State is rapidly becoming known as the new "it" state for manufacturing, and companies like Kobelco Construction Machinery are putting South Carolina on the map worldwide for the future of innovation in America. I am committed to making sure your decision to locate operations in South Carolina is the best decision you have ever made.

Congratulations again, and thank you for your partnership. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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*Congratulations!*