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Brian,

Good morning! I just wanted to let you know about something we were made aware of late Friday afternoon. Somehow, The Post and Courier got wind of Project South Shore (Thorne Research Inc., estimated \$35M in capital investment and 330 new jobs in Berkeley County). This is one that the Governor has been involved with.

The project's first reading at Berkeley County Council is tonight, so The Post and Courier has indicated that they're going to run a story on it in tomorrow's print edition. Unfortunately, the company had previously requested that we hold off on an announcement until they had the opportunity to share the news with their other employees at their facility in Idaho. Currently, we're working with the company's attorney on a plan/release date for the future.

We'll obviously keep you posted, but I just wanted to send you a quick update. Please share with Rob and anyone else on your team that needs to know.

Thanks,  
Jeremy

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