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Mr. James Leprino, CEO
Leprino Foods Company
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Dear Mr. Leprino,

I was heartened by the news that your company Leprino Foods was considering opening another cheese plant. Leprino Foods has a strong and longstanding relationship with Colorado; throughout this relationship your company has proven itself to be an exemplary corporate and community steward. The possibility to build upon this good relationship with a new cheese plant is exciting.

I understand that you will be making the decision on where to place your new plant shortly. I also understand that Greeley is one of the locations under consideration. As a business man I know the strategic importance of finding the right location for your operation. In my estimation Greeley would be an excellent home for your new plant; it has a close proximity to your Denver headquarters, the knowledgeable workforce of your Fort Morgan plant and the vast agricultural resources Northern Colorado. As you may know, Weld County is home to over sixty thousand dairy cows, more than anywhere else in Colorado. Another bonus is that, according to the USDA, Colorado Milk Cows have one of the highest milk per cow production rates in the U.S. I hope that these items plus the favorable business climate of Colorado help you decide to locate your new plant in Greeley.

If I can be of any assistance to you as you make this important decision please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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