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Letter from John McKinney; Fred Pundsack; Sam Zakhem - Duane is in the photo front/back identifies people in photo

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March 31, 1980

Mr. Duane D. Pearsall
President
Small Business Development
Corporation
6605 S. Jay Drive
Littleton, CO 80123

Dear Duane:

You’re invited to our Community Leader Breakfast Briefing at 7:45 A.M. on Friday, May 9, 1980, at our World Headquarters.

There have been so many developments at Johns-Manville since we arrived in Denver eight years ago:

- a new World Headquarters building, quite an amazing structure architecturally;
- a new management structure;
- a sizeable acquisition -- Olinkraft -- that put us into the lumber and paper products business;
- a new residential and commercial real estate development -- the Ken-Caryl Ranch;
- an earth station for transmitting data, voice and picture via Satcom I and II satellites.

All of these developments and many more will have a positive effect, we believe, on the business environment and the economy of Colorado.

Because you are involved in helping to shape the character and direct the future of the Denver and Colorado communities, we'd like very much to brief you on the contribution we believe our J-M people are making.

The breakfast, briefing and a tour of our new building will take just two hours of your time.

We look forward to hearing that you can be with us on May 9. Would you ask your secretary to phone Mary Arter at 979-1000, Ext. 3719 and let us know?

Sincerely,

John A. McKinney
Chairman &
Chief Executive Officer

Fred L. Pundsack
President &
Chief Operating Officer
Ross Pritchard, Chancellor
Univ. of Denver

DICK DEANE, PRES.
Deane Buick

Charles Gates, Pres.
Gates Rubber Co

Emmett Heitler, Retired
Samsonite Corporation

John McKinney, Chmn & CEO.
Johns Manville Corp

Eileen DeCourcy, V.P.
J-M Corp.

Robert Shanahan, Co-Publisher
The Denver Post

John Boyd, P.R. Dir.
Martin Marietta

DICK WALKER, PRES
Public Service Co

Duane Pearsall, Pres
Small Business Devel. Co.

Jim Baxter, Chmn & Pres.
Western Federal Savings

"COMMUNITY LEADERS"
Breakfast at J-M
Headquarters
May 9, 1980

PHOTOGRAPH 1
Mr. Duane D. Pearsall, Chairman
Mountain States Association
1390 Logan St., Suite 308
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Duane:

It is a pleasure to inform you that House Bill 1240 made it out of my Committee on a six to one vote. Your letter was mimeographed and handed to every member of the Committee.

I am sure Colorado's small businesses will benefit from the outcome of this bill.

It is my honor to be of service to a distinguished Colorado businessman of your caliber. You have the respect and trust of all those who know you. I for one appreciate your contribution and leadership to the business communities in our state.

Sincerely,

Sam Zakhem
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