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Dear Ms. McLaren:

This letter is intended to request information concerning your facility currently under construction in Ranson. During the public comment portion of the County Commission's last meeting, some citizens mentioned episodes known as "tuft falls" that have occurred in neighborhoods surrounding some of your other facilities, specifically in the neighborhood located next to your plant in Wales.

The Commission requested that I contact you to obtain more information about the tuft falls. Specifically the Commission would like to know the following: 1) what causes tuft falls to occur; 2) how often do they occur; 3) what other Rockwool facilities have experienced tuft falls; 4) is it possible that the Ranson facility could experience tuft falls; and 5) what measures will be in place to prevent them from occurring.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. Feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any questions concerning the information that the Commission is requesting.

Very Truly Yours,

Stephanie F. Grove

County Administrator