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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Attention: EB-5 Regional Center Proposal
California Service Center
24000 Avila Road, Second Floor
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Re: Regional Center Designation in the State of New Hampshire

Dear Officer:

This letter confirms my support for the establishment of an EB-5 Regional Center in the State of New Hampshire. I am pleased to see that Ragged Mountain Pacific, LLC is applying for official designation as an EB-5 Regional Center through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Ragged Mountain Pacific's proposal to create the New Hampshire EB-5 Regional Center is modeled after the State of Vermont's successful EB-5 Regional Center. The center will create and foster jobs in the tourism and outdoor recreation industries, with the first project being the redevelopment and expansion of Ragged Mountain. It will also serve as a gateway to the EB-5 foreign investor program for other projects and businesses in New Hampshire and be a significant contributor to job growth and economic development in the State.

My top priority as Governor remains helping our businesses grow and create jobs. I am pleased to see that the New Hampshire EB-5 Regional Center's initial project is estimated to bring in approximately \$35 million in investment capital and create 700 direct, indirect, and induced new jobs in New Hampshire. Year-round employment will be provided in a number of sectors, including construction, maintenance, food and beverage, retail services, hospitality, and recreation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

John H. Lynch
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