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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 that the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development's (NHDRED) supports the establishment of EB-5 Regional Centers in New Hampshire. Ragged Mountain Pacific, LLC, the owner of the Ragged Mountain Resort, located in Merrimack County, New Hampshire, in the Towns of Danbury, Andover, and Hill have exciting plans to expand their resort.

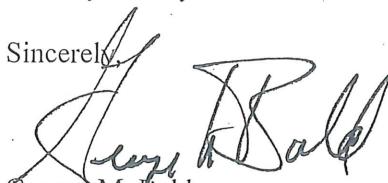
Modeled on the highly successful State of Vermont Regional Center, Ragged Mountain plans to create the New Hampshire EB-5 Regional Center, LLC. This regional center will create jobs in New Hampshire in the tourism and outdoor recreation industries, with the first project being the redevelopment and expansion of Ragged Mountain.

The developer of Ragged Mountain's first EB-5 project estimates that it will bring approximately \$35 million in investment capital to the rural area in which the resort is located and the developer projects that it will create approximately 700 direct, indirect, and induced new jobs in New Hampshire.

Due to the weak economy in this region and limited national availability of capital resources, this regional center will be an important contributor to job creation and economic growth in the State of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


George M. Bald
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