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Subject: ExxonMobil Contribution to the Nacogdoches County Technical Training Center

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ExxonMobil makes second \$10,000 contribution to training facility

ExxonMobil Corporation today delivered its second \$10,000 check in as many years to the Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation for the benefit of the Nacogdoches County Technical Training Center. Charlie Campbell and Jennifer Linker with ExxonMobil presented the check to Nacogdoches County Judge Joe English who accepted the contribution on behalf of Nacogdoches County. Judge English, as the County's chief executive, has led the effort to obtain and refurbish the facility and has, with Angelina College and Independent School Districts within Nacogdoches County, coordinated the development of educational programs to train local students for skilled employment opportunities.

Judge English expressed his appreciation to ExxonMobil for their continued commitment to Nacogdoches County and to the training center, saying that ExxonMobil's contribution "will positively impact the future of many local citizens for years to come. This center will enable our young people to secure good jobs while helping experienced workers further hone their skills and stay abreast of new technologies. It also will provide our local employers an opportunity to train their current workforce as needed and will help attract more industries and employers who want access to skilled workers. . . We are pleased to have ExxonMobil as a partner as we move forward with this project."

David Alders, Chairman of NEDCO stated, "ExxonMobil has long been a major contributor to our County's economic activity. This investment further demonstrates their confidence in the future of our community and their commitment to be good corporate neighbors. We hope that this facility will produce the kind of skilled and prepared workers that companies such as ExxonMobil will want to employ. We are grateful for their continued generosity." The facility is expected to be completed by January 2015 and will offer a variety of technical training opportunities in early 2015.