

January 18, 2000



Mr. Tim Jackson  
Senior Vice President & Gen. Mgr.  
Tenneco Automotive  
One International Drive  
Monroe, MI 48161

**SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation: Capitol Group Government &  
Public Affairs Consultants**

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Over a year ago, PCA retained Bill Lievens of Capitol Group to provide government and public affairs support services for our paper mill and packaging business in Michigan.

Capitol Group has done an outstanding job of keeping us apprised of important legislative/regulatory initiatives impacting our business in Michigan. Bill has also assisted us in managing our local community relations and media relations.

Most recently, Bill has been instrumental in securing local regulatory approval to install a natural gas pipeline and site a natural gas processing facility at our mill. This project will save us hundreds of thousands of dollars in energy costs annually.

As you may be aware, Tenneco dissolved its federal and state government affairs division as of the first of the New Year. As a result, Tenneco's Michigan operations are without state & local government and public affairs coverage.

Based upon our experience working with Bill over the past year, I would strongly recommend you consider retaining Capitol Group to manage your government and public affairs needs in Michigan. He has clearly demonstrated to us his commitment to provide PCA with a positive return on our investment in his services.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or desire additional information about our experience working with Bill Lievens at Capitol Group. My direct dial phone number is 231-723-1426.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Chuck Smith  
Mill Manager