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Mr. James Banford
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Dear Jim:

Dean Sack and I had the honor of meeting Local 13's apprentices last week during a workshop at your hall. Dean is a 35-year member of Local 60 (Morton, IL) and serves as an Operations Director for three of our Midwest sites.

Together we presented an overview of the commercial nuclear power industry to your apprentices. We covered maintenance, modifications that increase output of existing facilities, and the recently restarted construction of new plants. Opportunities for boilermakers in the nuclear industry abound and our goal was to de-mystify the work, radiation exposure, and process to obtain security clearance. I hope we hit the mark.

The Local 13 apprentices were attentive, inquisitive, and engaging. Good questions were asked and answered. Dean and I were impressed by the caliber of your apprentices and see a bright future for Local 13.

We would like to acknowledge Gary Gresko for his assistance during the presentation and Alex Tallick for organizing the event. Our thanks in general to Local 13's apprentices for their attentiveness and because we know many of them had to commute a long distance to attend.

Finally, writing on behalf of our company and our local client, Exelon Nuclear, we salute Local 13 for its proactive approach to educating its apprentices about the nuclear industry. You remain a model for the rest of the Building Trades. Thank you and enjoy the summer.

Sincerely,



Patrick O'Connor
Labor Relations Manager

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