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CITY WELCOMES BEHR-HELLA THERMOCONTROL, INC.

The City of Wixom is proud to welcome a new corporate resident, Behr-Hella Thermocontrol, Inc.

Behr-Hella Thermocontrol, Inc. is engaged in the design and development of heating, ventilating and air-conditioning controls for the U.S. automotive and truck market. They have recently been awarded a major contract by a U.S. Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) to design, develop, manufacture and supply these controls for model years 2009 through 2015.

Over competing sites in the U.S., Mexico and overseas, Behr-Hella has chosen Wixom as the location of their new manufacturing facility. Located in the Century Industrial Park the facility is an existing 23,236 sq. ft. industrial building that will be renovated and equipped to meet the design and manufacturing needs of Behr-Hella. The expected investment totals \$8,500,000 with 32 jobs being created and a possible 38 additional future jobs.

Wixom Mayor, Kevin W. Hinkley, credits the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Oakland County Planning & Economic Development and the City with convincing Behr-Hella Thermocontrol, Inc. that Wixom is the place for high-tech manufacturing. This team approach to business attraction is a winner for the State, Oakland County and the City. Further, Mayor Hinkley points out that, "Wixom's reputation as being a well managed and business friendly community has been instrumental in drawing these world class businesses to Wixom".

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