

MEMORANDUM

December 12, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Desert Plastics announcement

Desert Plastics, dba DP of Mississippi, is opening a plastic film and bag manufacturing facility in Summit. It is a \$1.5 million investment, and will create 25 immediate jobs. The company purchased a vacant facility that formerly housed Pac One, which dislocated 120 workers.

Jobs with the company will be full-time and will be made available to low and moderate income persons. The average hourly wage will be \$16 plus benefits.

A copy of the agenda and remarks are attached.