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December 10, 2025

Commissioner Jeff Dawes Commissioner Tyler Niccum Commissioner Cheryl Ross Wabash County Board of Commissioners One West Hill Street, Suite 102, Wabash, IN 46992

Wabash County Board of Commissioners,

As members of Wabash County community, we are proud to voice our strong support for POET and the vital role it plays in advancing our local economy, strengthening agriculture, and protecting rural Indiana.

Since establishing operations in 2008, POET Bioprocessing – North Manchester has become a cornerstone for our community, purchasing more than 30 million bushels of locally grown corn each year, producing 90 million gallons of homegrown biofuel, and supporting 50 team members with stable family-supporting careers. Beyond that, POET also contributes meaningfully through local partnerships, charitable donations, and community involvement, reflecting their long-term commitment to Wabash County.

Agriculture is the heartbeat of our community, and we recognize that innovation is key to remain competitive. As global markets fluctuate and energy policies evolve, it's companies like **POET that are leading the charge to create new, consistent markets for farmers**, ensuring stability and opportunity for future generations.

Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) is a proven way to keep Indiana ethanol competitive in the domestic and global marketplace and help local farmers unlock new markets for their corn. With nearly 40% of the total U.S. corn production fueling the ethanol industry, it's critical POET North Manchester remains competitive. Long term investment in CCS technology demonstrates POET's commitment to keeping Indiana's agricultural heritage strong and the local ag economy resilient in a changing world.

We're proud to have POET as a neighbor, an employer, and a partner in the future of agriculture. We look forward to seeing the company continue to grow, innovate, and champion American agriculture, right here in Wabash County.

We respectfully encourage your support as POET advances this important project.

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