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Edward Weber, President
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Dear Mr. Weber and Mr. Vitta:

Thank you for writing to Comptroller DiNapoli regarding your concerns with the Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency project with Clare Rose, Inc. The Comptroller has asked me to respond on his behalf.

You have asked that this office investigate the subsidies that have been awarded to Clare Rose and to hold the company accountable to the terms of the payment in lieu of taxes agreements. You have also cited Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Edward Romaine's request for an audit of the company's compliance with its obligation under a subsidy agreement with the Brookhaven IDA.

As a result of your letter we have had conversations with Supervisor Romaine and officials at the IDA. We understand that the IDA currently has a review underway to examine job related documentation for all of its projects, including Clare Rose. We will continue to monitor this situation and once the IDA review has been completed will make a determination regarding next steps.

We greatly appreciate your writing to Comptroller DiNapoli on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Comptroller

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