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**NEW ENGINEERED FUEL PLANT OPENS IN GARY
VEXOR OF INDIANA HOSTS OPEN HOUSE; MAYOR TO PARTICIPATE**

MEDIA ADVISORY!

Gary, Indiana-Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson will participate in an Open House this week of a new business operating in the city. Vexor Engineered Fuel of Indiana recently began operations at its new plant in Gary. Vexor located at 6480 Airport Road will host its open house on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Freeman-Wilson will join Vexor officials and others for the event and will give remarks at 12:30 p.m. at the Vexor facility. Tours of the facility will also be conducted during the open house event.

The Gary Vexor operation will process non-recyclable plastic, paper and cardboard scrap into an engineered fuel product. The product will be used as a clean burning alternative to coal in large industrial kilns and furnaces.

Vexor has partnered with Carmeuse Lime and Stone. Carmeuse broke ground for a new facility in Gary's Buffington Harbor in June 2015. The company produces lime, a key ingredient in steel making. Vexor is located on Airport Road near the Gary/Chicago Airport and Cline Avenue (next to Swift Trucking.)

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