

Letter from Texas Congressional Delegation to Dr Pepper Snapple CEO
Larry Young:

Dear Mr. Young:

It is with concern we have read of the strike at the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group-owned Mott's plant in Williamson, New York. As Representatives of Texas in the United States Congress, we follow our home state companies as they grow and expand across the country and around the world. Texans are leaders in many industries, and we have long been pleased to count Dr. Pepper Snapple among the companies that are making our state proud as they grow and succeed.

However, we also believe that Texas companies should be leaders not just in corporate growth, but also in corporate responsibility and accountability. They should take the responsible, cooperative approach we value so much in Texas and spread it around the globe. That's why we were especially troubled to learn of the strike in Williamson and your company's failure to reach an amicable resolution to allow more than 300 of your employees in the plant to return to work.

These workers have been a critical part in the success that both Mott's and Dr. Pepper Snapple have enjoyed over the years. They are an integral part of their communities, and your plant provides good jobs to them in this time of economic crisis.

We urge you to uphold the high standards that all Texans set for themselves and their businesses and return to the bargaining table with your Mott's workers to come to an agreement that allows this plant and your company continued success and growth. Just as we recognize the role you play in our economy, we hope that you recognize the valuable role that these workers play in your company and work together to build a dynamic and successful future.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist in reaching a resolution. We thank you for your time and attention and we have confidence that you will heed our letter and return to the table to find a solution.

Sincerely,

Members of Texas Congressional Delegation

The signers are:

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