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Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

First, I want to welcome everyone. We’ve made it. We’ve actually come to the end of our training program, some of us for six months and others for a full year. It’s been a wonderful time but that time has come to an end. I speak for all of us when I say thank you to our host company for the tremendous training we have received from you. The technology you have taught us will be very important as we start our own new company and your training has made that possible.

Speaking for all the trainees I want to offer thanks to the management of our company and to our trainers. It’s so good to have everyone gathered together for this momentous occasion. Your support of us while we worked so hard to learn this new technology has been greatly appreciated. To my fellow trainees I hate to do this but I need to remind you that the end of our training is only the beginning. There is much hard work coming and we all need to be ready and energetic. Of course I know that may be a bit of a hardship for you since now that training is over we won’t have three day weekends anymore. It will be back to a standard workweek. Oh, and I’m also sorry to tell you that we won’t be able to enjoy the seafood back home like we’ve had here in Louisiana. I know it will be tough to make those sacrifices but I know you can do. Right everyone?

We learned so many new things while we were here, some of them good industrial practices to take home to our own plant but we also experienced some great social events from our wonderful hosts. Every morning when we returned from a vacation we gathered to share our trip photos and videos. These are memories we will keep for many years. We enjoyed so many local social events that were unique to this part of the world such as cooking competitions with a special Louisiana meal called Jambalaya, That’s something you won’t find anywhere else and we thoroughly enjoyed both the meal and the gathering. We also enjoyed the fishing trips and the swamp tour. We don’t have these types of gatherings back home so these are wonderful memories to tell our families about when we return home.

We have studied long and worked hard to learn the knowledge and skills we need to take back home and commission our own plant. But during this time we also developed a great relationship with our trainers and their company. All in all this has been a great experience that we will always remember. I have complete confidence in every one of my fellow trainees that we will take the new knowledge and skills back with us and build a successful business. I am excited to begin this new venture and I’m sure all of you agree with me.

Thank you