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UPDATE ON THE GEAR TRAINING PROGRAM
DALEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Daley College in partnership with the American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA) continues to sponsor the Gear School which addresses the retraining needs of the gear manufacturing workforce. The Gear School provides advanced training opportunities to the current gear workforce that needs to be updated on advancements in gear technology to make manufacturing operations more efficient and productive; and

that the Gear School has been in operation since 1992 and has provided training opportunities to 311 attendees representing 124 gear companies from all over the country. The Gear School has offered 20 four-day workshops since its inception, catering to the life-long learning needs of the gear industry; and

that over the past two years the Gear School has expanded its operations to include training in Job Sharpening. Since October 1995, 60 students representing 34 gear companies from around the country have participated in Job Sharpening workshops; and

that the most recent group of 20 individuals completed a training session on November 21, 1997.

Respectfully submitted:

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Chancellor

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