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Ms. Barbara Mitchell Howard  
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RE: Certified Local Government Comment on the nomination of:  
**3M Administration Building (Building 21), St. Paul, Ramsey County** to the National Register of Historic Places.

Dear Ms. Mitchell Howard,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the National Register nomination for the 3M Administration Building located at 777 Forest Street. While the building is all that is left of a larger complex, it was built as the *showcase headquarters* for the company and will remain a tangible reminder of the significance of 3M as an international corporation but more specifically the company's contribution to the City of Saint Paul and East Side neighborhoods.

I concur with the findings of the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission and support the nomination of the 3M Administration Building to the National Register of Historic Places under history and architecture. I look forward to exploring ways this nomination may lead to increased awareness of this historic landmark and to the building's respectful rehabilitation.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor

cc: Ward 7 Council President Kathy Lantry  
Ward 6 Council Member Daniel Bostrom  
Richard Dana, HPC Chair  
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