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Scranton Dodge Receives \$250,000 in Loan Funds from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA)

PITTSTON, PA, December 20, 2011 – Officials gathered recently to present a check for \$250,000 to Scranton Dodge to aid in bringing new life to an abandoned structure. Matt and David Pompey purchased the former Crystal Soda Water Co. at 421 Franklin Avenue, Scranton. They co-own Scranton Dodge Chrysler Jeep and Tunkhannock Auto Mart and plan to convert the new location to a facility for credit processing, parts distribution, reconditioning and repair of vehicles.

Rehabilitation of the building will include exterior and facade improvements, roofing and electrical work. The project is currently under construction. The company could create up to 15 new jobs at the site.



EDITOR'S NOTE: PHOTO ATTACHED

Pictured, from left: Cathy Wechsler, Chief Legislative Assistant, Rep. Ken Smith; Stefanie Pollock, District Director, Congressman Lou Barletta; Jack McNulty, Mediator, PA Dept. of Labor & Industry and NEPA Board Member; Tom Donohue, VP/GM, Lamar Advertising and NEPA Board Member; Jeffrey Box, President & CEO, NEPA Alliance; Nicholas Parise, Assistant VP & Business Relationship Manager, Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank; David Pompey, Co-Owner, Scranton Dodge; Dave Nat, Business Finance Manager, NEPA Alliance; Lackawanna County Commissioner Michael Washo; Senator John Blake and Phil Condron, Condron & Company and NEPA Board Member.