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## **Excel Glass, Inc. to expand at Jeannette Industrial Park**

*Employment opportunities expected to increase.*

**Jeannette, Pa.**, August 11, 2011 – The Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation’s (WCIDC) Board of Directors Tom Balya, Ted Kopas, and Charles W. Anderson today approved an option agreement with William P. Pecora on behalf of Excel Glass, Inc. for the purchase of parcel 5 containing approximately 1.25 acres in the Jeannette Industrial Park, City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County.

William P. Pecora, President of Excel Glass, Inc. is a current tenant in the Jeannette Industrial Park, which specializes in the manufacture of quartz and granite countertops for the kitchen and bath industries.

Founded in 1946 primarily as a glazing operation in the City of Jeannette, Excel expanded operations in 2007 by constructing a new facility in the industrial park for art granite fabrication. Having success with growing the residential and commercial business capabilities of granite, marble and other natural stone products, the company now plans to construct yet another 10,000 to 12,000 square-foot facility to warehouse raw material so that additional fabrication space can be made available in their current manufacturing facility. “We’re happy to be located in the Jeannette Industrial Park and anxious to begin construction,” said William Pecora. “We attribute our accomplishments to the work ethic of the people in this area and the cooperation that we’ve received from our local officials and the folks at the IDC.”

These future expansion efforts will result in the need to hire an additional 10 workers when the new facility is completed. According to Westmoreland County Commissioner Tom Balya, “These home-grown companies prove that Westmoreland County is a great place to start and expand a business.” Visit [www.excelglass.com](http://www.excelglass.com) for more information about Excel Glass, Inc.

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