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## Ohio Rail Development Commission

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February 29, 2008

Mr. Mel McNichols 07-1154-RR-FED Principal Engineer - Public Improvements Design & Construction **CSX** Transportation 4901 Belfort Road Suite 130 Jacksonville, FL 32256

Re: Grade Crossing Warning Project CSX Grade Crossing Wood County, CR 10, East Broadway Rd. DOT 509 368N, PID # 83462, OP No. - OH 0663

Dear Mr. McNichols:

The CSX Transportation (CSX) plan and estimate dated January 21, 2008 for the referenced project has been reviewed. After considerable deliberation the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) determined that we desire to have flashing lights and roadway gates added to the adjacent crossing on Latcha Road, TR 65 (509 366A).

At this time we request that CSX modify the plan and estimate to include one large island circuit to cover both the Latcha Road crossing and CR 10, East Broadway Rd. We believe this money saving effort is possible because of the spur having a low 10 m.p.h. speed going in and out of the yard. Further, we request that the same bungalow be utilized for both warning devices.

We recognize that this modification may require CSX to ultimately request a time extension on the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) Ordered due date of November 20, 2008. I have copied the PUCO on this correspondence so that the docket can be updated and the ORDC will support any request for a time extension related to this change.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Respectfully.

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