Memo

To:

Docketing Division

George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Divis

Re:

RJ Corman Railway, Jaysville-St. Johns Rd. grade crossing device, Darke County

Date:

November 27,2007

RJ Corman Railway has installed an active grade crossing warning device at the following location:

Darke County, City of Greenville, Jaysville-St. Johns Rd., DOT# 525-439Y

Staff was contacted by the Ohio Rail Development Commission regarding the authorization for this project. Due to a misunderstanding staff believed that the City of Greenville not only owned the rail line but operated it as well. Because staff believed that a political subdivision of the state was the operator, staff did not docket a memo requesting an Entry. This was based on a prior situation involving a grade crossing upgrade on the Metro Regional Transit Authority line in Stark County

On October 29, 2007 staff learned that although the City of Greenville owned the line, RJ Corman Railway operated the trains utilizing the line.

In order to rectify this it is requested that the Commission issue an Entry in this matter acknowledging that RJ Corman Railway has installed an active grade crossing warning device at the above referenced location using federal funds. It was placed in service on September 19, 2007. An Entry is required due the expenditure of federal funds. A suggested case coding and heading would be:

PUCO Case No. 07- / device, Darke County

-RR-FED RJ Corman Railway, Jaysville-St. Johns Rd.grade crossing

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