



HOCKING VALLEY SCENIC RAILWAY
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SUBJECT: Warning Device Downgrade

PUCO Docketing Division
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Reference warning device 229024B Hocking County.

George,

We are hereby requesting authority to downgrade warning device 229024B. Whereas this device is protecting only a county road that dead ends into a cornfield, and there is very little traffic (essentially none), we are seeking permission to downgrade this warning device to the traditional cross-buck protection.

The cost of repair to this device would most likely be excessive, considering the extremely low volume of traffic that this crossing would see. Of all the public crossings on our railroad, it always seemed strange to me that perhaps the least used crossing on the line is the one with the most elaborate warning device.

Your assistance in solving this problem is appreciated.

For the V.P. M.O.W.,

Robert O. Schmoll, Jr.
Secretary

cc/ Leah Dalton

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