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**Re: Progress Update for Lorain County, City of North Ridgeville Corridor Project PUCO  
Case #10-1446-RR-FED**

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you concerning the above-referenced case, at the request of my client; the Ohio Rail Development Commission ("ORDC"). The ORDC desires to update the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio about the progress of PUCO Case #10-1446-RR-FED which has a PUCO ordered due date of January 4, 2012.

At present, preliminary engineering has been submitted and reviewed by the ORDC. However, the ORDC has not yet been able to authorize construction due to substantive issues with both the Ohio Department of Transportation's fiscal office and the Federal Highway Administration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Respectfully submitted,

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