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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

David Lazarides, Director of Processing
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RE: Illinois Commerce Commission
Order T05-0039 / SA1137
Petal Road AAR/DOT #479 297J, mp 405.42-WC
Clear Lake Road District
Section 05-07113-00-SP
Sangamon County

EXTENSION
OF TIME

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

According to the above mentioned Illinois Commerce Commission order that was issued on August 17, 2005, all of the work required by said order is suppose to be completed 12 months from the date that the order was signed and issued by the Commission, or August 17, 2006. Due to difficulties that Clear Lake Township had experienced in obtaining the railroad liability insurance that, according to the order is required, we are requesting that an extension of time be granted to the township to a date no earlier than November 1, 2006. If the railroad liability insurance could have been obtained sooner, this approach work required under this order would not have conflicted with the general maintenance of the township (oil & chipping) which had been previously scheduled.

At this time work on the approach is to begin on August 28, 2006 by the Township and a railroad flagger has been requested so work can proceed at that time. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



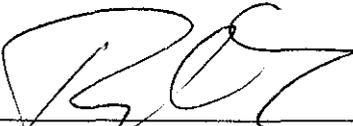
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cc: Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator
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The undersigned hereby certifies that he caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on the following by enclosing a copy in an envelope, properly addressed and depositing said in the United States Mail, postage fully prepaid at Springfield Illinois this 8th day of August, 2006.



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