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Illinois Commerce Commission

Re: Progress update of Marquis Energy Railroad Crossing

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Dear Sirs,

As required by the order of 7/25/07 allowing Marquis Energy to construct a Railroad crossing, please accept this letter as the six month update on the progress that has been made to that end. The original docket # T07-0015 signifies the hearing held to generate this Commission Order on 7/25/07. The original deadline for completion of the project was 12/31/07, but was extended six months to 6/30/08 in response to the Petition for Supplemental Order we filed on 12/19/07. This extension was granted because the safety equipment required was not yet manufactured and the ESK Road improvements leading to this crossing were abandoned to build a new truck route west of the current road.

The current plan is to move the temporary crossing to its permanent location and install the crossing safety devices during March, 2008. The expected startup of the ethanol plant is March 27, 2008, and there will be no use of this crossing by revenue producing trains until the crossing is completed.

Please advise me if anything more is required at this time. Thank you,

Jeff Peterson, Project Manager

Marquis Energy

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