

PIKE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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May 20, 2008

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Pike County 149
Griggsville Road District
City of Griggsville
Order Number T07-0037
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPROACH WORK

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Mr. Michael E. Stead
Rail Safety Program Administrator
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701-1827

Dear Sir:

Pike County Highway Department represents Griggsville Township Road District and the City of Griggsville as Project Manager for Order No. T07-0037. The deadline to complete the roadway approaches is June 6, 2008. A copy of the Project Status Report, Stipulated Agreement 1266, Exhibit E-2, is enclosed for your information.

As construction work has yet to be started for these projects, we will be unable to complete work by the deadline. Last fall the contractor was unable to obtain the Railroad Liability Insurance until very late in the year when freezing conditions had begun. This spring has been well above average in rainfall, which has made it too muddy to build the approaches. Presently, the contractor is trying to coordinate his schedule with the railroads, as they are starting to put in the safety crossing and raise the secondary rail. Therefore, we respectfully request a six (6) month extension of time be granted to complete the approaches on these projects.

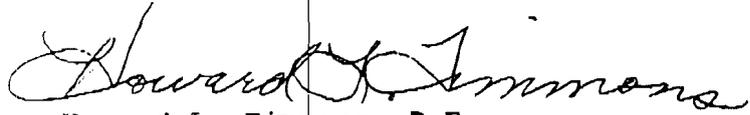
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Howard L. Timmons, P.E.
County Engineer 

HLT/GLL/bkm
Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Richard Daniels
Illinois Commerce Commission

Mr. Rick Ray
Illinois Commerce Commission

Mr. Jeff Harping
IL Dept. of Transportation, Local Roads

Mr. Terrence Fountain
IL Dept. of Transportation, Local Roads

Mr. Chuck Wegs
County Contractors, Inc.

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION / RAIL SAFETY SECTION**

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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TYPE: (CHECK ONE)

PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COMPLETION ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>

DATE May 20, 2008

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PROJECT INFORMATION:

Reporting Party:	Griggsville Road District and City of Griggsville
Docket/Order #:	<u>707-0037</u>
Ordered Completion Date:	<u>June 6, 2008</u>
Status Reports Due:	
Completion Report Due ¹ :	
AAR/DOT#, Milepost:	AAR/DOT #479 521S, milepost 480.45-WC; AAR/DOT #479 518J, milepost 478.40-WC
Street, (in/near) City, County:	410 th Street (TR356) and 430 th /Federal Street
Railroad Company:	Norfolk Southern

¹ Railroad Companies must include an updated USDOT Inventory Form with their Completion Report.

PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION²:

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² Project Manager Information to be submitted by Pike County (on behalf of Griggsville Township Road District and the City of Griggsville) and the Norfolk Southern Railway

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS to be ORDERED:

All work listed below to be done by the Road District/City

- Reconstruction of all roadway approaches to the subject crossings in order to comply with 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.204.

STATUS OF WORK: (use additional blank sheet, if necessary)

As of this date construction to the approaches hasn't started yet. Conditions have been unfavorable due to wet weather. The contractor (County Contractors) is trying to schedule his upcoming work with the Railroad. We are requesting a six month extension of time to complete this work.

Howard Timmons