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Director of Processing
Transportation Bureau
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Sir:

Subject: Progress Report
Order No: T 060-0027
Crossing E.J. & E Railway
(ARR/DOT # 261-006 K)
C.H. 5 (Caton Farm Road)
County Line Road to Drauden Road
Section 02-00074-25-FP

As required by the Commission Order, the following is the required six-month status report:

- Commission Order No. : T 06 – 0027
- Date of Order: December 20, 2006
- Dead line of Completion Date: December 31, 2009
- Type of Improvement: Reconstruction of an at-grade rail-highway crossing installation of pedestrian & multi-use path, relocation of switch and track and installation crossing warning system including cantilevers and gates.

- Project Manager Information: George R. Catalano
Project Manager
Will County Department of Highway
Phone No.: 815-727-8476
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- Status: Agreement has been finalized and executed by the E.J & Railroad. The agreement was approved by the Will County Board at its February 21, 2008 meeting.

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Anticipate that all the work at the crossing will be completed by the deadline as noted in the ICC Order or sooner. Enclosed is a copy of the E.J. & E. Railway's letter dated May 27, 2008 which provides their schedule for their work at the crossing.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 815-727-8476.

Sincerely,

Bruce D. Gould, PE
County Engineer

By,



George R. Catalano,
Project Manager

GRC:bi
cc: Mr. Mark Paull (E J& E Railway)

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EJ&E

May 27, 2008

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SUBJECT: Caton Farm Road At-Grade Crossing Reconstruction
County Line Road to Drauden Road
Section 01-00074-25-FP

Dear Mr. Catalano:

As follow-up to our conversation of May 16, 2008, find herein a tentative schedule for EJ&E work related to the subject project.

Based on our prior discussions, the County will be advancing condemnation proceedings on four parcels, which will prohibit construction commencement for 1 – 2 years. Since the EJ&E requires a 5-day full road closure and the City of Joliet's historical preference to avoid similar closures during the summer months to avoid disruptions to school traffic, the EJ&E has tentatively identified June 2009 for commencement of EJ&E work.

Assuming the County is unable to advance the work during the summer of 2009, the EJ&E will advance most of the work during this outage. Since the crossing surface requires placement of the roadway asphalt to secure the crossing surface, the crossing surface outside the existing asphalt pavement will not be installed until the County widens the road. Note the appropriate track structure required to accommodate the full roadway section including sidewalk and multi-use pathway will be installed during this outage. To accommodate the existing roadway configuration, the existing warning devices will be retained in addition to the new disabled warning devices.

As noted in the original estimates, EJ&E cost estimates do not include temporary gates and associated labor to accommodate the construction staging including temporary lane configurations. These costs in addition to costs related to the delayed construction schedule including increased labor and material costs, will be invoiced as part of this project.

Please contact me if you have questions or require further discussion.

Mr. George R. Catalano, PE PLS
May 27, 2008

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Sincerely,


Mark A. Paull

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