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November 18, 2008

William Plumpton
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Attention: Finance Docket No. 35141 - Environmental Comments

Re: CR 101, Patchogue-Yaphank Road, at Long Island Avenue/Proposed U.S. Rail Facility, Yaphank

Dear Mr. Plumpton:

This correspondence is in response to your October 14, 2008 request for input towards the preparation of the National Environmental Policy Act documents relating to the proposed U.S. Rail Corporation Facility proposed for (Yaphank) Brookhaven, New York. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process and offer the following suggestions:

- Analyze anticipated traffic generated by this facility, including percentage and type of large vehicles. Use of data collected at similar sites is preferable.
- Forecasted Trip Distribution should identify impacts to lane and queue storage capacity on the nearby highway links and signalized intersections, respectively.
- Include potential uses of nearby properties that would utilize this facility's available westbound shipping capacity.
- Minimize the impact additional trains consisting of 40 to 50 freight cars will have on the main line of the Long Island Railroad that runs adjacent to major roadways and intersections in western Suffolk County.

If you should have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Daniel J. Dresch, Jr., Director of Traffic Safety at 852-4081.

Very truly yours,

William Hillman P.E.
Chief Engineer

WH:DJD:dm

cc: Daniel J. Dresch, Jr., Director of Traffic Safety
Justin Hipperling, Traffic Engineer II
Paul G. Rogalle, Director of Planning, Town of Brookhaven

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RE: CR 101, Patchogue Yaphank Rd @COMMENTS: LY Ave, Yaphank

Please see attached.

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