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Pete K. Rahn, Director

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Mr. James Kennedy
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

It has recently come to my attention that through correspondence and at a public forum regarding your proposed project, claims have been made that MoDOT is "on board" and "supports your project" and will supply easements as needed.

Let me be very clear that we are not "on board" or "support your project" any more than any other project or inquiry that may be made of our agency. Please do not misrepresent our previous discussion.

MoDOT's recent history is one of openness, community involvement and consensus building. We are run by a constitutionally created Commission that sets policy and makes decisions, including the use of easements. The Commission is strongly committed to encouraging public consensus on all transportation projects in the state prior to moving forward.

It is our understanding there is considerable dissension in the City of Crystal City regarding your proposal. This must be satisfactorily addressed prior to our involvement in addition to other predications. It is not our intention to get in the middle of this discussion nor do we endorse proposals or take sides.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 573-751-3692 or Kevin.Keith@modot.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief Engineer

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