

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

April 10, 2008

Bob Krimmel
Township Manager
East Hempfield Township
P.O. Box 128
Landisville, PA 17538

Dear Bob:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of March 25, 2008 inviting Franklin & Marshall College and Lancaster General to make a financial contribution towards the Railroad Action Committee's engagement of Gary Brown P.E. to review our Norfolk Southern project. Both the College and Lancaster General respectfully decline the request to retain Mr. Brown but are open to considering the engagement of a qualified and neutral expert regarding our initiative.

The College and Lancaster General appreciate neighbors of the proposed project wanting more information about this initiative. Until recently, specific details and information were not available. We will be mailing a "Frequently Asked Questions" document next week to neighbors in all three townships, as well as conducting small neighborhood group meetings to engage residents over the next two months.

To retain an independent third party to review our project and in particular the results of our air quality modeling and sound and vibration studies could also prove helpful in answering neighbors' questions and countering inaccurate information that has been distributed about the project.

We would like to suggest that discussions between the townships, the College, Lancaster General, The Railroad Action Committee, as well as any other interested or appropriate parties or members of the neighborhoods be undertaken to discern the most appropriate method to undertake an independent third party review. These discussions should include the type of consultant and qualifications, scope of work, cost of services and payment method. The consultant also must have the project itself as the client and not any one group or party.

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We look forward to hearing from you regarding this concept and hope that you find it a viable option to address any questions about our project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith A. Orris', written over a vertical line that extends from the 'cc:' list below.

Keith A. Orris
Vice President for Administrative Services
and External Affairs

cc: Jim Martin
Kathy Wasong
Kathy Ashworth
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