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December 4, 2006

Dear Harry Fry,

In reference to plans for the intersection of St Rt. 220/Germany Road and St Rt. 32 in Pike County:

Per John Wetzel of District 9 there are several plans being reviewed to improve safety at the intersection above. All of the plans communicated by Mr. Wetzel reduce the traffic at the intersection by closing 220 access at its current location and possibly limiting access to St Rt. 32 from Germany Road as well.

The business already in existence at this intersection will be irreparably harmed if ODOT moves forward with plans to reduce traffic. We respectfully request that ODOT reconsider current plans and consider a traffic light to improve safety.

There are traffic lights on St Rt. 32 that have less traffic than the 220-Germany Rd/St Rt. 32 intersection yet we're told a light is not an option. Building new roads, lanes, U-turn lanes, restricting access etc. are all considerably more costly than installing a light. We would expect any study or plan to at least consider all available options and hopefully choose the option that is the least costly, the least inconvenient to motorists, the least financially damaging to business owners and the most effective to improve safety. If all pertinent facts are examined it seems unlikely that any of the current plans meet those criteria as would a traffic light.

Our family has our life's savings invested and ODOT's current plans would result in a devastating financial loss. We will defend and protect our interests against any actions that inflict damage especially when viable options exist that would yield the desired result without causing financial loss.

Sincerely,

Jerry & Heather Miller
Owners, Crossroads Convenience Store

Cc:
John Wetzel
Todd Long
Vaughn Wilson
Richard Lewis