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Ms. Catherine Turcer, Director
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85 East Gay St., Suite 713
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Dear Ms. Turcer:

In response to your request of January 26, 2010, concerning the Ohio River Clean Fuels project (referred to as the "Baard coal-to-liquids plant"), I can report the following:

1. On December 12, 2006, the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) approved Resolution 06-70, an Inducement Resolution agreeing to issue bonds to assist in the financing of the Ohio River Clean Fuels project in Wellsville. An Inducement Resolution is a possible first step in the process of issuing an OAQDA bond and would require an additional Bond Resolution for the bond to actually be issued.
2. No such Bond Resolution has been requested by the project nor has such a Bond Resolution been placed before the OAQDA for approval. Accordingly, no bond has been issued for this project.
3. You are correct that Inducement Resolution 06-70 provides that it shall expire "if a first series of the Bonds has not been issued by January 1, 2010..." Such resolutions can be extended by OAQDA. In this case, at this time, the project has not requested such an extension nor has OAQDA considered one.

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We will search our files for any documents between OAQDA and representatives of the proposed facility between January 1, 2009 and the date of your request. Subject to legal review, we will provide copies of any such documents as appropriate.

I hope this provides the information you seek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Shanahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark R. Shanahan
Executive Director