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Application Opini...

Julie: I am sending this to you as we will need to include this in the updates for Michael Lodges as well as a copy of all of this for Laura Larrimer for me to take tomorrow.

Christi

-----Original Message-----

From: jthompson@amp-ohio.org [mailto:jthompson@amp-ohio.org]
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 12:53 PM
To: Shanahan, Mark; Lynch, Jennifer; Mash, Christi
Subject: AMPGS UPDATES

All -- Greetings. Hope you all had a nice holiday and managed to get some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

Please see forwarded email below - a good start to 2009!

A few quick updates on AMPGS:

* I need to catch up with Jen next week on a few outstanding OEPA issues.

* Ohio Citizen Action has filed FOIA requests with Meigs County Commissioners -- trying to learn more about any incentive discussions locally. OCA also has filed a similar request with CPP looking for info on state and local incentives. Additionally, OCA is hitting our communities anew -- despite the fact their commitments have been made. OCA canvassers are going door to door in Cleveland, Amherst, Hudson, Tipp City, Westerville (which isn't even participating) and a few others. In Hudson, they collected about 500 signatures that Democratic State Rep.-Elect Mike Moran (Hudson city council president and the lone dissenting vote on the village's participation in the project) delivered to council.

* We removed a nasty banner from one of the 670 overpasses right before the holidays with AMP-Ohio's phone number, skull and crossbones, "Coal Kills" and our CEO's name.. We alerted Columbus Police and removed the banner before too many calls came in.

* With respect to the state process, we hope to hear back from ODOD in January on when that package will be finalized and whether there will be a signing ceremony (I let Mark Barbash know I would like to get our CEO with Lt. Governor if possible). On the state coal funds front, we have a call in to Todd Nein with clarifications John Bentine needs in order to file our letter of intent -- call was made right before holidays, so we anticipate hearing back next week.

Looking forward to working together in the new year. I will keep you posted to new developments -- we may have some news in the next week or so. -- Jolene

Jolene Thompson
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