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RE: Rock County Slow No Wake Ordinance

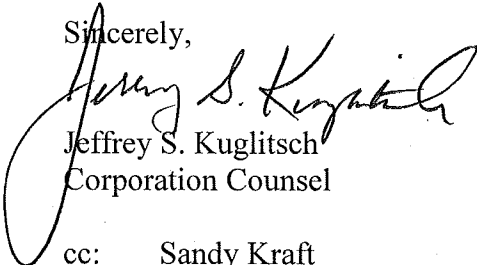
Dear Attorney O'Connor:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 16, 2011 and also your subsequent telephone message. The County is working on trying to revise its ordinance. I apologize, if it is not as quick as your clients would hope. As you know, working with other governmental entities some things take time. In any event, I want to assure you that the matter will continue through our process. We had hoped to take it to the Public Safety & Justice Committee at their upcoming meeting next week, however, I am going to be on vacation and am unable to attend. Therefore, it was determined better to wait and hold off bringing the matter until their next scheduled meeting in April. At that point, we will have a better indication as to whether the County will move forward with this request or not. I am hopeful that they will move to make some changes to our ordinance. If all goes well, we would have an ordinance ready to go to the County Board sometime in May. The best case scenario would have the ordinance go through a public hearing in early May and possible ratification around the end of May. This could then be in effect around Memorial Day weekend.

In your phone message, you indicated that you have other information that you can provide and that your clients would be willing to come again with their hydrologist and discuss this matter further. I think that in the future another meeting would be beneficial. But I need to gauge the interest of the County committee to see where they want to go with this matter. After the Committee meeting in early April, then it might be time to get together again and discuss where we are headed. Again, I want to assure you that the County is not sitting on this issue. We are pushing forward and the matter will be taken up in due course. Hopefully, we will have a new ordinance in the not too distant future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. For your information, I will be out of the office the week of March 21.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Sandy Kraft  
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