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William Habig, Trustee
Granville Township
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RE: Application for Grant Assistance - Ohio Job Ready Sites Program
Granville Science and Technology Complex
Southwest Licking Community Water and Sewer District - Water Service

Dear Mr. Habig:

It is our understanding that Granville Township is applying for grant assistance of up to \$5 million for the Granville Science and Technology Complex located at 2790 Columbus Rd, Granville, OH. The development of this property as a complex for high-tech businesses and research is extremely important to the economic growth of this area.

The Southwest Licking Community Water and Sewer District is committed to serving the needs of its customers, including any that may locate at the project site. Should the application be funded, the District is willing to provide at least the minimum capacity of reliable water service prior to site certification as required by the State of Ohio for a Job Ready Site. Excess capacity, and subsequently, any necessary improvements will be determined upon definition of a final end-user's needs. Delivery of service to the site will rely upon existing and/or proposed infrastructure, with outside participation in making such improvements in accordance with existing District utility extension policies.

The District applauds the efforts of Granville Township, Owens Corning and other dedicated officials who are working to make this property marketable for immediate development by an end-user. The property's proximity to major transportation facilities and existing utilities makes it ideal for economic development. The potential jobs from this development could be instrumental in the economic development of this area. We strongly support the application for funding submitted by Granville Township. If we can be of further assistance please feel free to call me at the numbers listed above.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Rector, P.E.
General Manager

cc: Board of Trustees