



May 9, 2008

Ohio Department of Development
Ohio Job Ready Sites Program
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Columbus, OH 43216-1001

C/o District Public Works Integrating Committee
District 17
Mr. L. Randy Bush
Morrow County Courthouse
50 E. High Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

Re: Application for Grant Assistance – Ohio Job Ready Sites Program
Granville Township
Granville Science and Technology Complex, Granville Township, Licking County, Ohio

To Whom It May Concern:

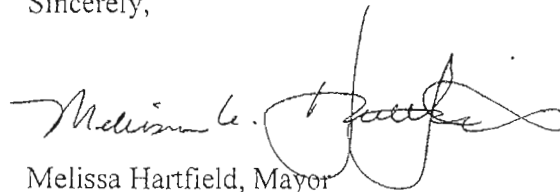
We are writing to express our support of the application for up to \$5 million in grant funds through the Job Ready Sites program to assist with the development of the Granville Science and Technology Complex on the Owens Corning property in Granville Township.

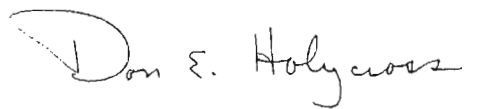
The proposed development of the property as an office/research park is consistent with the current Granville Comprehensive Plan and is also consistent with the draft update to that plan. One of the major goals stated in the proposed update to the plan is to “create a business environment that will draw high-paying office, technical, and research-related employment to the Granville community.”

The Village of Granville currently supplies water to the Owens Corning complex and is willing to continue to provide that water service. The Village has an existing sanitary sewer line that serves the Kendal at Granville retirement community, which is northeast of the Owens Corning site, and has the capacity and willingness to serve the Owens Corning complex. The Council of the Village of Granville, through Resolution No. 06-30 approved on May 31, 2006, has included the Owens Corning property in its sanitary service area boundaries.

We strongly support the application for grant monies to assist with the development of the Owens Corning property and urge the favorable consideration of the application by the District Public Works Integrating Committee and the Department of Development.

Sincerely,


Melissa Hartfield, Mayor


Don E. Holycross, Village Manager