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March 18, 2009

Ms. Mary Hagerty  
URS Corporation  
1001 Highlands Plaza Drive West, Suite 300  
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Re: Illinois 336 (FAP 315)  
Macomb Bypass to I-474  
USDA NRCS Form AD-1006

Dear Ms. Hagerty:

Enclosed are two copies of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service AD-1006 form which is used to track farmland conversion. This form must be initiated whenever a project utilizes federal funds. One copy must be included in the project's environmental assessment; the other is for your files.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 217-785-4458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa J. Savko". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Teresa J. Savko  
Bureau of Land and Water Resources

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# FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

<b>PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>		Date Of Land Evaluation Request	
Name Of Project <b>Illinois 336 (FAP 315)</b>		Federal Agency Involved <b>F H W A</b>	
Proposed Land Use <b>Highway</b>		County And State <b>McDonough, Fulton, and Peoria, IL</b>	
<b>PART II (To be completed by SCS)</b>		Date Request Received By SCS <b>2-2-09</b>	

Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated <b>-</b>	Average Farm Size <b>372</b>
Major Crop(s) <b>Corn, Soybeans, wheat, hay</b>	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: <b>29,633,500</b> % <b>97</b>	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres: <b>27,695,000</b> % <b>91</b>		
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used <b>Illinois</b>	Name Of Local Site Assessment System <b>Statewide</b>	Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS <b>2-6-09</b>		

<b>PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>	Alternative Site Rating			
	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
	A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	<b>2,461</b>		
	C. Total Acres In Site	<b>2,461</b>		

<b>PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information</b>	
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	<b>1,856.2</b>
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	<b>604.8</b>
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	<b>0.0088</b>
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	<b>35.5</b>

**PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion**  
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points) **91/137**

<b>PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>	Maximum Points		
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))			
1. Area In Nonurban Use			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government			
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average			
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services			
10. On-Farm Investments			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use			
<b>TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS</b>	<b>*150</b>	<del>160</del>	<b>118</b>

See attached  
ILLINOIS LESA  
Corridor Factors

<b>PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)</b>			
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	<b>*150</b>	<del>100</del>	<b>137</b>
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	<b>*150</b>	<del>160</del>	<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)</b>	<b>*300</b>	<del>260</del>	<b>245</b>

Site Selected:	Date Of Selection:	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reason For Selection:		<b>Statewide Corridor</b>

\* When utilizing the State of Illinois Site Assessment Corridor Factors, 150 points are assigned to the Land Evaluation portion, and 150 points are assigned to the site Assessment portion for a maximum score of 300 points.

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McDonough, Fulton and Peoria Counties, Illinois  
Federal Highway Administration Funds**

<b>PART VI-B Illinois Site Assessment <i>CORRIDOR</i> Factors</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Site A</b>
1. Amount of agricultural land required	30	30
2. Location of the proposed alignment	30	26
3. Acres of off-site agricultural land required for borrow materials	15	15
4. Acres of Prime and Important farmland required for mitigation	15	15
5. Creation of severed farm parcels	10	10
6. Creation of uneconomical remnants	10	0
7. Creation of landlocked parcels	10	0
8. Creation of adverse travel	10	10
9. Relocations of rural residences and farm buildings	10	10
10. Utilization of minimum design standards	10	2
<b>TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT <i>CORRIDOR</i> POINTS</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>PART VII</b>		
Relative Value of Farmland	150	137
Total Site Assessment <i>CORRIDOR</i> Factors	150	118
<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS LESA POINTS</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>245</b>