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Mayor Lucus,

Thanks for your time yesterday.

Did you see the article below from The Leader?

Did you or Rob speak to this reporter? If you receive any inquiry from the press please direct them to me. It's important the we do not discuss any aspect of the project in public before our permit is secure. I'm sure you understand the challenges it can bring up.

I'll call you later and we can discuss a plan for dealing with the press.

Thanks.

Suzanne

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In March, Mayor David Lucas said new industry would bring in a new stream of revenue for the village. Sunrise Coal of Terra Haute, IN, plans to begin construction in 2014 on a coal preparation plant and railway loading station on its 400-acre site, located about four miles south and two miles east of the village limits. The village plans to supply the company with the required 750,000 gallons of water per day for its operations, at a flow rate of 250 gallons per minute.

Lucas said the company has already procured mineral rights leases from many farmers in the area, and has invested a total of about \$150 million into the local project to date. He said the company would employ upwards of 200 workers for the mines, a portion of whom would be transfers from the company's Carlisle, IN mines.

To provide water service to the mining company, the village would dig out a holding reservoir nearby its sewage plant and would install an intake pipe into the Salt Fork River to collect untreated water, said Water supervisor Rob Boyer. Sunrise Coal would then be responsible for pumping the water from the reservoir to its mining operations. Boyer said until the reservoir is in place, the village could meet the water needs of the mining company with clean runoff from the sewage plant combined with the village's surplus well water.

Lucas said to offset the cost of the reservoir project, the village would apply for grant money specially earmarked for small municipalities looking to develop utilities to support industry. Lucas said he believes the environmental impact from the mining will be minimal, since the company plans to use the room-and-pillar method, which is cleaner and more stable than other methods. He said subsidence of farmlands should not be an issue, and the company will recycle 90 percent of the water they use, discharging about 10 percent after it has been cleaned back into the Olive Branch.

Lucas, along with trustees Mike Johnson and Kevin Knott, village employees Rob Boyer and Bub Miller, and Fire Chief Don Happ, took a tour of Sunrise Coal's operations in Carlisle, IN, thirty minutes south of Terra Haute. Lucas said the mines were clean, modern, and well ventilated. He said coal dust was not an issue in the mines or in the area.

In another matter, Village trustees passed a resolution to require Sodemann & Associates to resolve within 30 days the ongoing talks over who will repair portions of new roads installed last fall — Iliana Construction, who laid oil and chip, or Cross Construction, who prepared the base. Even with the mild winter, the new roads have heaved and sagged, and manholes are installed at incorrect heights. Lucas said the village holds a performance bond on the work, which guarantees repairs will be made.

Also at the March meeting, Johnson said the Police Committee is working with Chief of Police John Rouse to improve communications with residents. He said a new answering machine would forward messages to Rouse when he is out on patrol. Knott added that in the event of a town emergency, a Homer officer would respond, whether one is on duty at the time or not.