

Keefe, Glenn

From: Dawson, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2004 1:50 PM
To: Hedrick, Terry; Ness, Judy; Butkus, Al; Zimmers, Jan
Cc: Keefe, Glenn
Subject: Peculiar Meeting on 8/21 and Potential Press Release

Good afternoon all....

I have talked with Mike Fisher (City Manager from Peculiar) and he would have no problem coordinating with us for a potential press release coming from the City and Aquila about our interest in a project. He would like to have a chance to make sure it doesn't sound like a "slam dunk" since City regulatory/political bodies must authorize the project. He would like to have us (City and Peculiar) meet with the Ray-Pec School Superintendent prior to the 8/21 meeting so he is not surprised by this news. Probably a good idea and we can discuss this.

At last night's council meeting, they went into closed session and discussed the project with the entire council. According to Mike, the read was and continues to be very favorable with either a 6-0 or 5-1 vote. He feels the vote at P&Z is the same margin as well.

The timing of any release with both Peculiar and Raymore in mind is very important. We do not want to alienate Raymore if they feel we are going to Peculiar and vice versa.

Just my two cents but that is the latest from me at this time.

Mark W. Dawson
Manager, Economic Development-Missouri (South)
Aquila, Inc.
10750 East 350 Highway
P.O. Box 11739
Kansas City, MO 64138
email: mark.dawson@aquila.com
Tel: (816) 737-7701
Fax: (816) 737-7921

FILED³

MAY 11 2006

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Exhibit No. 51
Case No(s) EA-2006-0309
Date 4-26-06 Rptr 45