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November 18, 2009

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Re: J.N. Adam Developmental Center in Perrysburg, New York

Dear Ms. Ritter and Ms. Doyle:

As you may know, OMRDD representatives facilitated and participated in a tour of the former J.N. Adam hospital campus buildings for interested investors and various state and local officials on September 30, 2009. At that time, several roof leaks and areas of resultant water damage were noted. As you know, these structures are listed on the New York State Historic Register and are subject to the provisions of New York Public Buildings Law Section 63(2). We are concerned that this situation could lead to serious damage to these historically significant and protected structures. Please advise what, if any, measures have been taken by the state to repair the structures to eliminate further water encroachment and to repair any water damage to date.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Michael Kuzma, President
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