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Re: **NOVEC - Arcola Substation**
Traffic Statement

Mr. Phillips,

On behalf of our client, we are requesting an exception from the requirement to conduct a Traffic Study, per Checklist Item L.1-L.12.

The proposed development consists of an addition to an existing substation located on Lightridge Farm Road, VA Route 705, approximately 2 miles south of Braddock Road. Light Ridge Farm Road is currently a two-lane, paved road. There is an existing paved entrance to the substation that will be used to access the expansion, therefore no construction will be performed within the VDOT right of way and no entrance permit will be required.

The existing site is shown to have adequate sight distance, and an exhibit will be shown in the plan set, proving this fact.

No known safety issues exist for the existing entrance and none will be added to the entrance with the proposed development.

One vehicle per month currently uses the entrance to perform maintenance functions and with the expansion of the substation, there will be no additional trips.

Therefore, we believe that this letter sufficient as a traffic statement and that Checklist Items L.1-L.12 should be waived for this project.

Sincerely,

This is acceptable for this application
George Phillips
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