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April 7, 2017

Lara Lutz, Contracting Officer
Department of Veteran Affairs
Office of Construction & Facilities Management - Central Region
3001 Green Bay Road, Bldg 48, Room 215
North Chicago, IL 60064-3048

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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Louisville, KY 40218

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/108

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
601 W. Broadway, Room 630
Louisville, KY 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/109

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Rand Paul
1029 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/110

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Todd Young
46 East Ohio Street
Ste 462
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/111

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Joe Donnelly
115 N Pennsylvania St
Ste 100
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/112

April 7, 2017

The Honorable James Comer
(KY-1st District)
67 N Main St
Madisonville, KY 42431

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/113

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
(KY-2nd District)
996 Wilkinson Trace
Ste B2
Bowling Green, KY 42103

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/114

April 7, 2017

The Honorable John Yarmuth
(KY-3rd District)
600 Martin Luther King Jr. Place
Ste 216
Louisville, KY 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/115

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Thomas Massie
(KY-4th District)
1700 Greenup Ave
Ste 505
Ashland, KY 41101

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/116

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Hal Rogers
(KY-5th District)
551 Cliffy Street
Somerset, KY 42503

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/117

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Larry Buschon
(IN-8th District)
420 Main St
Ste 1402
Evansville, IN 47708

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

The Honorable Trey Hollingsworth
(IN-9th District)
279 Quartermaster Court
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/119

April 7, 2017

Ronald Price
Office of the Commissioner
Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/120

April 7, 2017

Doug Dawson, Chief
Environmental Section
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/121

April 7, 2017

Office of the Secretary
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/122

April 7, 2017

Cynthia E. Johnson
Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Codes & Regulations
444 S. Fifth Street, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40202-4313

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/123

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Matt Bevin
700 Capitol Avenue
Ste 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/124

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Ernie Harris
PO Box 1073
Crestwood KY 40014

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/125

April 7, 2017

The Honorable Julie Raque Adams
213 S Lyndon Ln
Louisville KY 40222

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

The Honorable Darryl T. Owens
1018 S 4th St, Ste 100
Louisville KY 40203

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

The Honorable Phil Moffett
812 Brookhill Rd
Louisville KY 40223

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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PO Box 36
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In Reply Refer To: 603-320/130

April 7, 2017

Keith H. Talley, Sr. – Director
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District
850 Barret Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40204-1745

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

April Jones
Develop Louisville
444 South 5th Street, Suite 600
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

Dave Marchal, Construction Review Manager
Construction Review
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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April 7, 2017

Louisville Planning and Design Services
444 South Fifth Street, Suite 300
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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April 7, 2017

Vanessa D. Burns, Director
Louisville Metro Department of Public Works
444 South Fifth Street, Suite 400
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
Louisville, Kentucky

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1297 Trevilian Way
Louisville, Kentucky 40213

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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527 W. Jefferson Street
4th Floor
Louisville, KY 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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April 7, 2017

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District 7 Councilwoman
Louisville Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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April 7, 2017

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District 9 Councilman
Louisville Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
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April 7, 2017

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P.O. Box 825
Anadarko, OK 73005

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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April 7, 2017

The Honorable Michell Hicks, Principal Chief
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P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center,
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