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Friends of Ziock
112 N. Wyman Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Friends of Ziock:

Please let this letter serve as verification that the address of **416 S Main Street, Rockford, IL** is in the **City of Rockford's River Edge Redevelopment Zone**. The River Edge Redevelopment Zone (RERZ) was setup to create and retain jobs, stimulate business and industrial retention and growth with an emphasis on returning environmentally challenged sites ("brownfields") to productive use.

The State approved the City of Rockford River Edge Redevelopment Zone in August 2007, and it is certified for 30 years and expires in 2037.

As of 2009, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) had designated four cities for zone approval: Aurora, East St. Louis, Elgin and Rockford, as River Edge Redevelopment Zones to revive and redevelop environmentally challenged properties adjacent to rivers in Illinois.

If you need more information on the Zone or need to verify other addresses, please contact me at (815) 987-5632.

Cordially,

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