



**Department of
Development**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Christiane Schmenk, Director

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Mr. Patrick Ross
Safety Service Director
City of Reading
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Reading, Ohio 45215

Dear Mr. Ross:

We are excited to designate the Reading Life Science Complex Expansion Project as a Certified Ohio Job Ready Site.

The Ohio Job Ready Sites Program was created to bolster the State of Ohio's current portfolio of commercial and industrial developable sites. Projects in this program are strategically chosen for their ability to provide optimal infrastructure capabilities and attract economy shifting end-users. The Reading Life Science Complex Expansion was identified by the Ohio Department of Development (the Department) for its distinct ability to achieve the goal of providing an advantageous developable site to Ohio.

The Reading Life Science Complex Expansion has been held to stringent requirements, and was required to satisfy high industry standards in order to receive an Ohio Job Ready Site Certification. These standards, developed by the Department and third party engineering and site selection firms, ensure that the quality of work done at the Reading Life Science Complex Expansion Certified Ohio Job Ready Site goes above and beyond industry expectations.

We would like to congratulate the Reading Life Science Complex Expansion Ohio Job Ready Site for joining the prestigious group of sites that met the rigorous standards for achieving Ohio Job Ready Site Certification. This project is an exemplary success for both the City of Reading and the State of Ohio as a whole. We hope to perpetuate this success by bringing in end-users and continue sustained economic growth throughout Ohio.

Again, thank you for your diligent efforts in facilitating the development of the Reading Life Science Complex Expansion Certified Ohio Job Ready Site. We look forward to continuing our work with you during this exciting time in Ohio.

Sincerely,
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