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To Ms. Day, Mr. Hauschild, and other concerned parties:

Googols of Fun is currently operating as a Children's Edutainment Center. We provide educational and entertaining activities for young children ranging in age from infants to 15 yr-olds. To date our normal operating procedure has been to require that all children be accompanied by a responsible adult to supervise their activities within Googols of Fun. We are currently endeavoring to provide day camp activities for which the children would be dropped off. We are working with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to obtain a license allowing us to provide school-age based programs to children. Part of this licensure process requires approval from the Planning Office.

We are not making any physical changes to Googols only providing an additional service. It will blend with our current use totally, in that we expect to offer all the existing activities but in a structured format and supervised by Googols staff. As education is a primary focus for us, we will offer planned interactive classes predominantly in the natural sciences, but will also explore arts & crafts and literature based studies.

The camps will be offered to children old enough to be enrolled in kindergarten through 6th grade. The hours are expected to be 8am-12 noon and 1pm-5pm. We can then offer two concurrent camps in week-long sessions. We

anticipate an average of 20-25 kids per session/per week. We will meet all requirements for ratios of students to adults as dictated by KDHE and anticipate that will be 1:12.

If there are further questions, I can be reached at Googols at 856-6002. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

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