



For Immediate Release
December 16, 2010

IAIS to Build New Locomotive Shop

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA – The Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd. (IAIS) will begin construction of a new locomotive servicing facility next spring. The building will be located just west of Homestead, Iowa, on 62 acres of land.

President & CEO Dennis H. Miller commented: “Due to our purchase of larger locomotives over the past several years, we find it necessary to build a new ‘state-of-the-art’ facility to service them. The new building will be equipped with overhead cranes and underground walkways to increase safety and efficiency. We have asked the architects to incorporate ‘green’ design features into the building as well. The building will accommodate up to 5 large locomotives, as well as include a wash bay and wheel change station. We hope to complete the facility by the end of 2011. Approximately 40 people will be employed at the new site.”

Founded in 1984, IAIS is a privately held, regional railroad operating over 600 miles between Omaha, Nebraska, and Chicago, Illinois, with connections to all major Class 1 carriers. Its headquarters are located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CONTACT: Dennis H. Miller
President & CEO

Telephone: (319) 298 5422
E-mail: DHMiller@IAISRR.com

###