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Mr. John W. Bell
USDA-Forest Service
National Road System Operations
and Maintenance Engineer
1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 1101
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Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your e-mail of April 29 requesting experimentation with the color "coral" for use with incident management. We have reviewed your request for experimentation and evaluation plan and approve your request.

The Federal Highway Administration has recognized the need for this issue to be addressed in a future revision to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Your progress reports and final report will provide valuable information on this issue.

For reference purposes, we have assigned your request the following official experimentation number and title: "1-38(E)-USDA-FS Coral Incident Management Traffic Signs." Please refer to this number in future correspondence. In light of the delay in receiving first class mail, you may want to fax a copy of your correspondence directly to us prior to mailing. Our fax number is 202-366-3225.

Good luck with this experimentation. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Cherie L. Kittle at 202-366-2188.

Sincerely yours,

Shelley J. Row, P.E.
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Operations