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Ms. Joni Eastley Nye County Commissioner District II County of Nye P.O. Box 153 Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Ms. Eastley:

Thank you for your December 5, 2004, letter that addressed the questions we had in our October 27, 2004, letter to Mr. Vaughn T. Munshower regarding experimentation request number 2-496, "Driver's Alert Sign." Your request to experiment is approved. Based on the 2-year evaluation time frame indicated in your letter, we anticipate that this experimentation will be completed in February 2007. We look forward to receiving semi-annual progress reports and your final report covering the findings and recommendations. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Linda Brown of my staff at 202-366-2192.

Sincerely yours,

Regina S. McElroy

Director, Office of Transportation

Operations

cc: Mr. Roger Wentz, ATSSA

