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**Federal Highway
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Region 5
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Mr. Curtis A. Wiley
Commissioner
Indiana Department of Transportation
Indianapolis, IN

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Subject: INDOT Highway Traffic Noise Policy

We have completed our review of the subject INDOT Policy forwarded by your letter dated September 8, 1997 (enclosed) and it is hereby approved. This policy complies with 23CFR772, "Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise", and the June 12, 1995 FHWA guidance, "Highway Traffic Noise Analysis and Abatement: Policy and Guidance." This action fulfills the requirement that INDOT adopt a written statewide noise policy and that it be approved by FHWA.

Sincerely yours,

//signed//

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Division Administrator

Enclosure

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