



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Memorandum

Federal Highway
Administration

Subject: **ACTION**: No Excuse Incentive Clause
Approval Under Special Experiment Project No. 14
Innovative Contracting Practices (SEP-14)

Date: July 16, 2007

Signed by:

From: Dwight A. Horne
Director, Office of Program Administration

Reply to
Attn of: HIPA-30

To: Peter J. Hartman
Division Administrator
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This is reference to your June 29, 2007 e-mail, which forwarded a SEP-14 work plan from the Idaho Transportation Department, for the evaluation of a No Excuse Incentive Clause special provision on two projects.

The Idaho Transportation Department proposes to provide an incentive up to \$800,000 to accelerate the construction of this project, and maximize the amount of work done before the winter shutdown.

You may consider the use of the No Excuse Incentive Clause concept to be approved for evaluation under SEP-14. Should you have any questions, please contact Jerry Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.

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