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Date: December 6, 2010

Mr. Derrell Turner
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RE: Special Experimental Project 14
Locked Incentive Date (LID) Evaluation Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed are five copies of Mn/DOT's Locked Incentive Date (LID) Evaluation Report. Mn/DOT is submitting this summary report as part of Special Experimentation Project No. 14 (SEP-14). This report summarizes the implementation of Mn/DOT LID spec (commonly known as the "no excuse bonus") on six recent projects.

This report also requests programmatic SEP-14 approval to use the LID specification for a period of three years. My office will oversee the implementation of this specification and will provide the FHWA with a summary report at the conclusion of the three year period. Additional details of this request can be found in Section E of the report.

The LID specification has been instrumental in the successful delivery of many projects. We hope you find this report valuable. We look forward to hearing from you on our programmatic request.

If you have any questions, please contact Jay Hietpas (651-366-4210) or myself at 651-366-4228.

Sincerely,

/S/

Tom Ravn, PE
State Construction Engineer

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