Memorandum

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

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

Date: June 6, 2006

Signed by:

From: Dwight A. Horne
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Reply to
Attn of: HIPA-30

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This is in reference to Mark Richter’s May 30 e-mail, which forwarded a proposal from the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) to evaluate a “No Excuse Incentive” provision under SEP-14.

The VTrans proposed to use a no excuse incentive clause on Federal-aid Project Number: IM 089-3(37), the widening of I-89 Exit 14 Ramp C and US Rte. 2 (Williston Road). The work plan submitted by VTrans is satisfactory and the use of a no excuse incentive clause for this project is approved for evaluation under SEP-14.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerry Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.