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November 10, 2010

Douglas H. Hoyt Interim Highway Safety Chief Governor's Highway Safety Program 5 Park Row Waterbury, Vermont 05671-2101

Dear Chief Hoyt:

We have reviewed the November 9, 2010 letter requesting approval for the purchase of two license plate readers (LRPs) for a total estimated cost of \$41,670. Approval is granted for the acquisition of two LPRs with the provision that the share of NHTSA funds does not exceed 75 percent of the total cost.

As in the purchase of any equipment with federal funds, records shall be maintained with sufficient detail to allow an auditor to determine that the equipment was used in a manner consistent with the terms of the grant and share of federal funding. These records should also support on-going evaluation of the effectiveness of this equipment to support highway safety initiatives.

The Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) will ensure that this equipment is used for the originally authorized grant purpose for as long as needed for this purpose (23 CFR § 1200.21(b)). Further, the GHSP shall ensure that the sub-grantee manages and disposes of this equipment in accordance with Vermont State laws and procedures (23 CFR § 1200.21(c)).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 617 494-3427 or Gabriel J. Cano if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Philip J. Weiser Regional Administrator

cc: Francis X. Aumand, Director of Criminal Justice Services





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