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Attention: Mr. Ken Robie

Subject: Circ-Williston Transportation Project
Williston and Essex, Vermont
FHWA-VT-EIS-07-02-F
Record of Decision

Dear Mr. Searles:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of the executed Record of Decision (ROD) for the subject Final Environmental Impact Statement. Please assure that a notice of availability for the ROD is sent to state and areawide clearinghouses indicating that the document will be available from the Agency or our office upon request from the public (see CEQ 40 Questions and Answers, #34a). For the purpose of providing copies of the ROD to interested parties, the signed ROD is also being transmitted to your office electronically.

In addition to the selection of Build Alternative 17 for further implementation, the ROD also lists the measures to avoid and minimize harm, the mitigation measures, and the other commitments. It is important that FHWA and VTrans follow through on implementing these legally enforceable requirements. By our issuance of a ROD for this project, we are herein granting location/design approval for the proposed action. You may proceed with the further development of the project.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth R. Sikora, Jr.
Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure

