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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

**Colorado Federal  
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January 25, 2008

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Dear Ms. Vidal:

Subject: Statewide Finding in the Public Interest (FIPI)  
for the 3M Linear Delineation System (LDS)

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 15, 2008, requesting FHWA approval for a Statewide Finding in the Public Interest (FIPI) for continued use of the 3M Linear Delineation System when specified in project documents. In accordance with 23CFR 635.411(c), we hereby find your request for use of the 3M LDS as a safety feature on barriers and guardrails when the need for delineation of curves exists on roadways or ramps to be in the public interest because no similar alternatives exist for the panel-type LDS. You are hereby approved to use the 3M LDS product for an additional three years, extending the expiration date to March 31, 2011, at which time CDOT shall reevaluate the need for the finding in the public interest and notify our office accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcee Allen, Safety & Traffic Engineer, at (720) 963-3007.

Sincerely,

*Marcee Allen*

*for* Douglas Bennett, P.E.  
Acting Division Administrator

cc: Larry Brinck, CDOT Standards and Specification Unit  
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/Ken Nakao, Safety and Traffic Engineering

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