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Office of the Commander

Mr. Victor Mendez
Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Mendez:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, Section 210, and regulations issued by the Secretary of Transportation, and under the authority delegated by the Secretary of Defense, I hereby certify as important to national defense the following described access roads at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland:

Access road beginning at the intersection of Maryland State Route 22 and Maryland State Route 132 (Old Post Road), extending sufficiently north, south, east, and west to provide appropriate turning lanes and other necessary intersection modifications.

Access road beginning at the intersection of Maryland State Route 22 and Maryland State Route 462 (Paradise Road), extending sufficiently north, south, east, and west to provide appropriate turning lanes and other necessary intersection modifications.

The project has a defense material priority rating of three. The purpose of this certification is to provide for the access road improvements as described in your February 2010 evaluation. This certification is made with the understanding that maintenance of the access road will be the responsibility of the owning highway authorities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Hodge", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

James L. Hodge
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding