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The Honorable Mr. Brian P. Lee Judge, Titus County 100 W. First Street, Suite 200 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

Subject: Letter of Approval to Open Highway

Dear Judge Lee:

In reference to Amendment No. 2 to the Titus County pass-through agreement, we have received the "Notification of Substantial Completion" for the US 271 highway improvement and have issued a list of items to be completed.

As the County has addressed all items to the satisfaction of the Department, please accept this "Letter of Approval to Open Highway" for the US 271 highway improvement. The Department acknowledges that the State assumes responsibility for maintenance of the roadway with the issuance of this letter.

To facilitate the Department's final acceptance and uninterrupted reimbursement, the Department requests Titus County to submit the items identified in Subsection d of Section 10 as provided for in Amendment No. 2, within 6 months of this letter

Should you have any questions, please call me at (903) 796-2851.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Ratcliff, P.E. Atlanta District Engineer

CC: Jennie Taraborelli Buddy Williams Roger Ledbetter Dennis Beckham