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Subject: RE: SC CDL Action Plan

Ms. Adams,

Thanks for your reply and your cooperation in addressing the outstanding CDL Program issues in South Carolina. The request for additional details, which follows the completion of two independent reviews of SCDMV's action plan, at the division level, is intended to address FMCSA's concerns that, nationally, many of the MCSIA compliance issues that were discovered during the first round of CDL program reviews in 2001-02, remained outstanding at the time of the second round of reviews in 2005.

Congress is so concerned about the level of national non-compliance with MCSIA that they've included funding in SAFE-TEA: LU that is dedicated solely to determine and address the reasons for the somewhat wide-spread lack of compliance.

Additionally, FMCSA is currently taking measures to address a recently released report by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) that indicated that the agency has been lax in meeting its responsibilities with regard to monitoring of federally grant-funded programs.

We can and will gladly extend the June 15 deadline for modifications of the Action Plan if needed. We feel that the minor clarifications, prior to officially submitting the action plan to Washington will leave no doubt that South Carolina is making acceptable progress toward meeting the MCSIA requirements.

Finally, Ms. Adams, we greatly appreciate the fact that your staff members have joined us in our monthly meetings with SCSTP. This open dialogue and exchange of ideas should allow us all to make tremendous progress in meeting the goals of our overlapping program areas. There are many new policies and initiatives coming out of Washington that affect FMCSA's state programs. I, and my Division Administration, Mr. Thomas, would welcome the opportunity to sit down with you to discuss these current issues.

Thanks again,

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Mr. Morrison,

We will, of course, try to comply with your request. However, the June 15 deadline does not leave us with much notice. It is my understanding that our report was submitted to your office no later than the first of April. Were the changes in requirements just recently announced?

Thanks,
Marcia Adams

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Ms. Adams,

Please see the correspondence with regard to SC DMV's action plan related to the 2005 CDL Program Review. We will follow-up with hard copies in a few days.

Thanks.

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