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September 30, 1997

Mr. Charles Androsiglio
DeFoe Corporation
800 South Columbus Avenue
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Dear Mr. Androsiglio:

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority officially concluded the Interchange 11-15E Widening Program on September 7, 1997, although the improvements have been open to traffic for more than six months.

The significance of this Widening Program cannot be understated in the resulting traffic improvements for patrons using the New Jersey Turnpike. A review of the financial status of the widening program indicates that the Authority completed the project at \$21 million under budget. Further, data reveals a 28% reduction in accidents in the Milepost 105 to 107 area and an even greater 33% reduction in accidents in the more limited Milepost 105 to 106 area, when compared to statistics prior to the construction. These results are something of which we can all be proud.

On behalf of the Chairman and Commissioners of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, please accept the Authority's thanks for your commitment to the Authority as a contractor on the Widening Program. Please extend our thanks to all of your subcontractors who participated in this effort.

Very truly yours,

Edward Gross
Executive Director

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