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Mr. William H. Temple
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Dear Mr. Temple:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to participate in the use of Clearview fonts as described in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Interim Approval dated September 2, 2004. Please be advised that LADOTD is hereby granted approval to use the Clearview Font for positive contrast legends on guide signs in accordance with the requirements of the FHWA Interim Approval. For recordkeeping purposes, we have numbered and titled this Interim Approval as IA-5.24, Clearview—Louisiana DOTD. Please refer to this number and title in any future correspondence. If we can be of further assistance or in the event of further questions, you may contact Mr. Fred Ranck of the FHWA MUTCD team at 708-283-3545.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Arnold
Director, Office of Transportation
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cc: Mr. Ed Courville, LADOTD

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**Subject: Request to use Clearview Fonts on Highway Signs
in compliance with MUTCD Interim Approval
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development**

Dear Director,

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development herewith requests approval to implement the use of Clearview Font. The Department agrees to comply with the provisions of the 2003 MUTCD, Section 1A.10 regarding the conditions and limitations of interim approvals. Should future rulemaking exclude the use of Clearview Fonts, requests would be submitted to retain all installed signs with Clearview Font as long as acceptable levels of retroreflectivity are maintained and the signs are serviceable.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Ed Courville, Traffic Engineering Management Administrator at (225) 242-4633.

Yours Very Truly,


William H. Temple
Chief Engineer

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C: Mr. Charles W. Bolinger