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Re: Interchange Modification Justification Report, I-190 Exit 1; Silver Street, Rapid City,
Pennington County; Project IM 1902(061)0, PCN 1162

Dear Mr. Gramm:

We have reviewed the Interchange Modification Justification Report for Exit 1 (Silver Street) on I-190 in Rapid City that was transmitted with your December 23, 2011 letter. We have determined that proposed Alternatives 1, 1a, 2a, and 3a are operationally acceptable.

Final alternative selection will be made during completion of the environmental and planning processes. Provided one of the alternatives identified above is selected, a request to use Federal funds for final design and right-of-way can be made at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 605-773-4660, Extension 3047.

Sincerely,

Ron McMahon, P.E.
Acting Assistant Division Administrator

cc: Joel Jundt, Director of Planning and Engineering
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