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February 13, 2017

Mr. Adam Johnson, P.E.
MDOT Environmental Division
P. O. Box 1850
Jackson, MS 39215

Re: Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector
Project No. STPD-7040-00(001)LPA
Pickering Project No. 22672.01
Rankin County

Dear Adam:

We respectfully request Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) approval of the reevaluation of the Environmental Assessment on the above captioned project. The anticipated social, economic and environmental impacts were evaluated as an Environmental Assessment. The *Finding of No Significant Impact* on the project was issued by MDOT and FHWA on May 3, 2012.

The Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector provides for a 3.9 mile four lane boulevard with curb and gutter between MS 468 in Pearl to US 49 in Richland with a grade separation over the KCS Railroad.

In compliance with FHWA policy, we have reviewed the environmental document to determine if there have been any changes in the project or its surroundings that would result in a significant environmental impact. It was determined that there have been no changes to the project since the project's May 2012 *Finding of No Significant Impact* was issued by MDOT and FHWA.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Ferguson, P.E.
PRINCIPAL

Approved By:
MDOT Environmental Division Director

Date: 3-21-17

Approved By:
Division Administrator, FHWA

Date: March 28 '17

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