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Dear Mr. Cullari:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Federal Highway Administration/New Jersey Department of Transportation (FHWA/NJDOT) final environmental impact statement (FEIS) (CEQ#20080525) to evaluate the reconstruction of the Interstate 295 (I-295), Interstate 76 (I-76) and New Jersey State Route 42 (Route 42) Interchange located in the Borough of Bellmawr, Borough of Mount Ephraim and Gloucester City in Camden County. The project involves construction of a full, grade-separated interchange and direct connection for through-traffic on I-295 to correct operational, geometric and structural deficiencies, and to improve traffic safety at the interchange. This review was conducted in accordance with Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7609, PL 91-604 12(a), 84 Stat. 1709), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The FEIS adequately responds to EPA's February 15, 2008 comments regarding wetlands, air quality, and stormwater management on the draft EIS. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please call Lingard Knutson of my staff at (212) 637-3747.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Filippelli".

John Filippelli, Chief
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