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Contract No. 07-201204
07-LA-405-62.3/63.2
ACNHI-405-3 (050) N
Rte. 405 "Gap Closure" Project

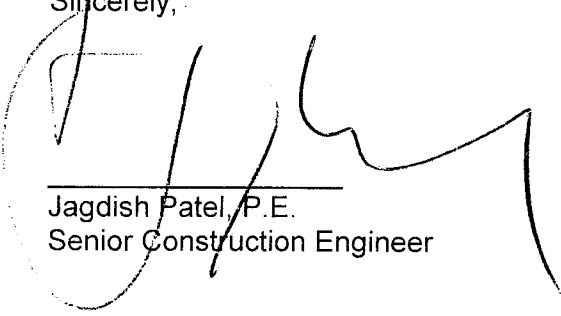
Dear M. Athalye,

As Caltrans has successfully completed the first mile-stone of above-mentioned project on time and within budget, I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate the support and help provided by you and your staff.

The mentioned \$44 Million construction project will help relieving congestion at Rte. 405/101 junction. The project included reconstruction of on/off ramp, retaining walls, bridge extension and widening of local street. Professional trained staff and excellent support provided by your company has helped Caltrans achieving this first and important mile-stone of the project. Your personal interest in your staff and its work is greatly appreciated.

I am delighted to say that your company has provided excellent and trained staff who has work as a team on this project. I would highly recommend your company to other transportation agencies for future work as part of the construction management team. I have full confidence in you and your company that you will always provide excellence in service. I am looking forward to continue working with you on this project and wish you well for other work too. Keep up good work.

Sincerely,



Jagdish Patel, P.E.
Senior Construction Engineer

File: Consultant