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The Honorable William J. Morelli
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RE: New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Interchange 6 to 9 Widening Program

Dear Mayor Morelli:

This letter confirms discussions at recent productive meetings between Bordentown Township representatives and Turnpike Authority senior management regarding the Authority's proposed Interchange 6 – 9 Widening Program. Accordingly, the Authority will progress with Bordentown Township related issues in the following manner:

Williamsburg Village

Transco/Williams will relocate the pipeline by horizontal directional drilling as presented at the August 2008 Township Meeting. Please know that subsequent to the Township meeting the Authority and Williamsburg Village representatives have met on several occasions and have mutually agreed upon future courses of action.

Green Acres

Based on the Township's request the Authority will once again entertain compensating the Township for Widening Program related Green Acres impacts by contributing a portion of the Authority owned Dix Drive-In property. Once final Green Acres impacted property values have been determined, the exact proportionate acreage of Dix Drive In property compensation will be established.

Reforestation

Based on the Township's request the Authority agrees to forest Township owned property located between the Clifton Mill residential community and the Turnpike. Additionally the Authority's plantings will include a higher percentage (approximately 2/3) of coniferous trees to produce year round benefit to Clifton Mill, per the Township's request.

Please recognize that the Authority's design and construction schedule of the Widening Program is of paramount importance to the State and to the Authority and must not be delayed. While it is anticipated that our negotiations with the Township will continue to move forward in a cooperative and professional manner, should the Township's actions in the future impede or hinder the Authority's program in any manner the Authority reserves the right to modify the above proposals as necessary. Please know that it is the Authority's intent to continue with meaningful, cooperative and expeditious discussions to the mutual benefit of both the Township and the Authority.

Sincerely,

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Supervising Engineer

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