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October 19, 2009

Mr. Jeffrey W. Kolb, P.E.  
Federal Highway Administration  
Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building  
Suite 719  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. Kolb:

New York State Department of Transportation has determined that it is necessary to undertake federally aided emergency highway construction repair work on the Lake Champlain Bridge spanning the lake between Crown Point, NY and Chimney Point, Vermont. This bridge was closed on October 16, 2009 because the bridge's deteriorated condition presents an unacceptable level of risk to the public.

Pursuant to 23 CFR Part 635.204 (b) NYSDOT has determined that it necessary to invoke emergency contracting procedures for federally financed highway construction work. Project details, including work, methods, and estimated costs will be forthcoming. Your conceptual approval pending receipt of these details would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stanley Gee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stanley Gee  
Acting Commissioner

cc: Governor's Office  
Attorney General  
Comptroller's Office  
VT AOT