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Region 8 Planning and Development Council  
Mr. Terry Lively, Executive Director  
8 Grant County Industrial Park  
Petersburg, West Virginia 26847

Dear Mr. Lively:

NHS Corridor between I-68 and Corridor H (US220)  
Allegany County, MD  
Grant, Hardy, Hampshire and Mineral Counties, WV  
Tier One Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
WV State Project U212-220-1265 00  
Federal Project NPDC-0220(149)C

Enclosed for your review and comment is the approved Tier One Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the NHS Corridor between I-68 and Corridor H (commonly referred to as the US 220 Planning Study). This document has been prepared in accordance with the CEQ Regulations and 23 CFR 771 and 774.

A Meeting/Workshop will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 in the cafeteria at the Keyser Primary/Middle School in Keyser, West Virginia, to present the results of the detailed engineering and environmental studies. A separate but similar Location/Design Public Hearing will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 in the cafeteria/gymnasium at the Bel Air Elementary School in Cumberland, Maryland.

Please provide comments on the document by Friday, October 14, 2011, to the following:

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All comments will be considered and made part of the project record.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments