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January 10, 2013

**SUBJECT: 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update and FY2012-2017
Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) - Transportation Conformity
Findings**

Mr. Dewey V. Cave
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Mid-Region Council of Governments
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ATTN: Mr. Dave R. Pennella, Transportation Program Manager

Dear Mr. Cave:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding for the transportation plans and programs in a limited attainment area is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation, (USDOT). The Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Albuquerque Metropolitan Planning Area (AMPA), has concluded and documented that the 2035 MTP update conforms to CAA requirements.

This conclusion is based on the MPO's coordination and consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Albuquerque-Bernalillo Air Quality Control Board, the New Mexico Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). FHWA and FTA, representing the USDOT, have determined that the AMPA has met the requirements of the EPA Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93).

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made with respect to the 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update and the FY2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) as approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Mid-Region Council of Governments on November 16, 2012.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo at (505) 820-2037.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Don Martinez', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

For, J. Don Martinez
Division Administrator

cc:

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Programs (TIPs) Transportation Conformity Findings

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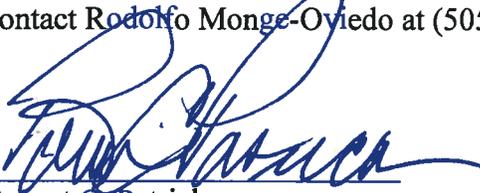
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