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In Reply Refer To
File No. SW 91-2

Mr. Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.
United States Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Middle District of North Carolina
Post Office Box 1858
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Edmunds:

Reference: Request for Approval of "Drugs/Gun-Free School Zone" Signs

Your letter of March 1, 1991 requested our approval for the erection of the subject signs on highway right-of-way. Our Department is in the process of working with the North Carolina Drug Cabinet on a similar request concerning signs for a "Drug-Free School Zone." Until that program is worked out, it would be premature for us to approve your request. It does appear at this time, however, the erection of such signs will be restricted to school property and possibly adjacent municipal streets. We would like for the signs that you erect to be of a similar design and color as the ones we approve for use by the North Carolina Drug Cabinet.

We have been working with Mr. Richard B. Martin Jr. (919-733-5002) of the North Carolina Drug Cabinet. You may wish to communicate with him and coordinate your programs. It would be desirable for the signing used in both your program and the program of the North Carolina Drug Cabinet to conform to the same standard.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Lynch, P.E.
State Traffic Engineer

JML:cfp

cc: Mr. Richard B. Martin, Jr.
Mr. J. T. Peacock, Jr., P.E.
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