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Dear Mr. Thornewell:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval to use the Residential Driveway Temporary Signal statewide in North Carolina. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1B.07 of the 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval memorandum (IA-23) dated January 8, 2025, for the optional use of the Residential Driveway Temporary Signal.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where the Residential Driveway Temporary Signal is installed and please check for any State laws and/or directives covering the application of these MUTCD provisions that might exist in the State of North Carolina. Your specific approval has been assigned the following number and title: "IA-23.22 - Residential Driveway Temporary Signal – North Carolina (Statewide)." Please reference this number and title in any future correspondence.

Under the same letter, you requested permission for the experimental use of Residential Driveway Temporary Signals for low-volume commercial driveways with fewer than 30 exiting vehicles per hour. Experiments are processed separately and must be conducted under the provisions of Section 1B.05 of the 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD). At this time, your experiment cannot be approved without satisfying the requirements outlined in Section 1B.05.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
Director, Office of Transportation Operations

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