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ACCESS JUSTIFICATION REPORT (AJR) FINAL APPROVAL

Job No. J4I2006B, New Diamond Interchange--I-35 at 19th St. in Kearney-- Clay County

**Attention: Mr. Charles Pursley
Central Office Design Liaison Engineer**

Mr. Dave Nichols, Director
Missouri Department of Transportation
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Mr. Pursley:

We have reviewed the AJR for the proposed new diamond interchange at I-35 and 19th Street in Clay County originally submitted by your office in June, 2013. All of the comments transmitted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have been adequately addressed in the latest AJR revisions received on May 9, 2014. Additionally, a Categorical Exclusion II document was approved by our office for this project on January 9, 2014. This letter serves as final approval of the AJR document.

This approval is only given for the access configurations contained in the submitted AJR. Modifications or changes to the access configurations contained in the report are subject to reevaluation by the FHWA.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Kevin Irving at (573) 638-2612.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Cordero', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Edgardo Cordero
Assistant Division Administrator

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