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**Federal Highway  
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Mr. Jerry Britton  
New Business Development Executive  
Varitext, Inc  
1915 Spindlewood Street  
Kingston, Ontario K7P 3G5  
CANADA

Dear Mr. Britton:

Thank you for your October 14 letter and the opportunity to review the information about your Vehicle Activated Traffic Calming Signs that remind drivers of the speed limit in force. After our review, we find that your signs are in substantial conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the following comments are offered:

1. The speed limit display with reverse screen white LED's on a black background conforms to the requirements of MUTCD Chapters 2A and 2B. No experimentation is necessary.
2. The school display with reverse screen yellow LED's on a black background conforms to the requirements of MUTCD Chapters 2A and 7B. No experimentation is necessary.
3. The design specification indicates that the sign legend will be as defined by the MUTCD which eliminates the issue of non-conformance.

We hope that the above information is helpful and wish you well in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

*pm* Regina S. McElroy  
Director, Office of Transportation  
Operations

