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Acting Secretary Cleon Cauley, Sr.
Delaware Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Cauley:

In response to your April 5, 2011 letter transmitting the revised DelDOT Noise Policy, we are approving the enclosed Noise Policy Implement in accordance with 23 CFR Part 772 Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise Final Rule dated July 13, 2010. This document incorporates minor revisions to the April 5 submittal coordinated with your staff.

To obtain FHWA approval, DelDOT has developed their revised Noise Policy in conformance with this regulation and shall apply the policy uniformly and consistently statewide. The State of Delaware is required to implement the new standard by July 13, 2011 (12 months from the date the Final Rule was published in the Federal Register).

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Blendy at 734-2966 or nick.blendy@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,


for Hassan Raza, P.E.
Division Administrator

Enclosure



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