June XX, 2017

Re: Contract (Contract Number)

## Dear Contractor:

The contract document governing the performance of work for this contract provides the "Obligations of the State shall cease immediately without penalty or further payment being required if, in any fiscal year, the Illinois General Assembly or Federal Funding source fails to appropriate or otherwise make available funds for this contract." At this time appropriate funding is not available for this construction contract after June 30, 2017. Thus, work for the referenced contract shall cease effective June 30, 2017.

Please bring the project to a condition that will provide a clear and safely traveled way. This may include, but is not limited to, completing some items of contract work, adjusting the traffic control, removing construction debris, and locating idled equipment to a safe location. Compensation for work associated with operations which are above and beyond the contracted work to shut down and reinitiate the work will be made in accordance with Article 109.04. All work will be directed by the engineer.

On July 1, 2017, all work shall cease except for maintenance of existing traffic controls, maintenance of erosion and sediment controls and such efforts that will secure conditions of danger to highway system users as directed by the engineer. (Your company shall continue to coordinate these activities with the engineer.) The department will notify you when work may resume.

It is the department's intent to initiate work on the project immediately after a budget resolution and appropriations are made. We appreciate the cooperation that we have with your company and are committed to successfully completing this project in a fair and efficient manner.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Regional Engineer