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Mr. Kermit Geary 1266 Riverview Drive Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your October 23, 1999, letter verifying reception of VDOT's highway advisory radio station, WOO848, on 1620 kHz from October 18 through October 22, 1999. The programming you indicated is correct. In response to your question regarding transmitter power, the station operates on 10 watts.

On July 1, 1999, our contractor placed the sites in operation. I have attached a map of the region showing our five transmitter sites and sign locations for your information.

Our partnerships with the regional tourism agencies are being finalized. The Metro Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau will control the Ashland, Oilville, and Bottoms Bridge transmitters. The cities of Hopewell and Petersburg are working with Pamplin Park Civil War Site to control the Carson and Chester transmitters. VDOT will have pre-emption rights over all transmitters during traffic emergencies.

Thanks again for your interest, and feel free to give me a call at (804) 524-6127 if you have further questions or comments.

Sincerely.

Robb Alexander Transportation Engineer

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