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Mr. John Sampson  
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Dear Mr. Sampson,

I'm responding on behalf of ADOT Director Mary Peters, who had received your letter regarding our Highway Advisory Radio system's message. This will confirm your reception of **WPPD-286** on March 29, 2000. As of now, we have used this system, with a transmitter and antenna located near 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Interstate 10, to help with traffic during three race weekends at Phoenix International Raceway. We haven't attempted to use it at other times just yet. ADOT is exploring the use of highway advisory radio systems elsewhere in the state, however no firm plans are in place yet. By the way, here is a complete script of our message:

"This is WPPD 286, the Arizona Department of Transportation's Highway Advisory System, with a safety message for fans leaving Phoenix International Raceway. (Scott Goodyear's voice) Hi this is Scott Goodyear, winner of the 1999 Phoenix MCI Worldcom 200. I want to personally thank you for being part of another great weekend of racing here at Phoenix International Raceway. As you leave the track today please buckle up, drive safely and never drink and drive. Remember to follow the instructions of all law enforcement officers as you head home. Thanks for your cooperation and we hope to see you again next year (end of Scott Goodyear message). Remember, there is construction work going on on I-10 near the future interchange with the Loop 101 freeway. Always drive with safety in mind."

I'm not able to provide information about the power, antenna or power configuration for the system at this time because I'm afraid I don't have such information. Those who would know did not get back to me in time for my reply to you. My apologies.

Thanks for writing to ADOT. Your hobby sounds very interesting, especially since I used to work at KTAR here in Phoenix from 1983 to 1986, before I joined the ADOT Community Relations Office. Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Nintzel", written in a cursive style.

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