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Jesse Nelson SD Department of Transportation PO Box 1970 Rapid City, SD 57709

Re: "Think" Sign Program

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On behalf of the City of Deadwood, we are contacting you regarding the "THINK" - Fatal Crash Marker sign program. We recognize the lasting devastating impact on families and friends of the loss of life in a motor vehicle crash and appreciate the Department of Transportation's program to bring attention to these crashes.

However, the City of Deadwood would like to be listed and recognized as a non-participating governmental agency for the above-mentioned program within the city limits of our community. Our primary concern is safety due to the potential distraction to motorists with the number of other traffic control signs within our urban environment.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information. Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Regards,

David R. Ruth Jr., Mayor

cc: Department Heads, City of Deadwood

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