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James Lawrence
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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

It was a pleasure meeting with you recently to discuss matters of mutual concern regarding Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) disposal shipments scheduled to traverse California State Route (SR) 127, in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties.

The majority of the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) concerns were put to rest based on the information provided by the attendees, and informal agreements reached to develop specific protocols regarding preferred shipment scheduling, truck spacing, weather limitations, etc. The meeting also resulted in agreement for some of the attendees to meet with Inyo and San Bernardino county representatives, and to personally travel the entire length of SR 127 in question. Being that SR 127 is located within the Death Valley National Park and we are currently in the midst of summer, we are not planning to schedule this trip until October of this year.

As autumn and cooler weather move closer, we will provide information on our travel plans for those wishing to attend. Any questions may be directed to Sergeant Andrew Jones of my staff at the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

M. J. PADILLA, Captain
Commander
Commercial Vehicle Section

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