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Governor**
Karl B. Browning, Commissioner

December 22, 2008

TO: **Highway Attenuator and Guardrail Installers**

As all of you are aware, in April of 1992, INDOT started requiring that all proprietary guardrail end treatments and (crash cushion) attenuators (C.A.T., QuadGuard, QuadGuardcz, Sentre*, React 350, React 350cz, ET-2000, SKT 350, GREAT*, GREATcz, ADIEMcz, TRACCcz, TAU II, Hex-foam*, TRACC 05, SCI 100 GM, and FLEAT-MT**.) be installed by a **manufacturer's certified installer**. This requirement is part of the existing current specifications for these specific units and the Department will strive to continue with this safe installation practice.

NOTE: * **Only** State maintenance personnel will be trained on these units.

** State maintenance personnel and contractors who bid "guardrail maintenance contracts" will be trained on this unit.

On May 1st of 2009 all existing installer's certification cards will expire. The manufacturers of the various units will again be conducting a certification training school for contractor's personnel and selected State personnel. This will be a three-day school this year because the number of units has grown in size since 1992. As in the past, INDOT will allow previously certified installers to "TEST OUT" of the specific units that they were certified on before, if they so desire. These tests will be given at 10:00 am the morning of the first day of training (Tuesday, March 24th, 2009). Please have your current certification cards available to present to the instructors that day. No one will be allowed to test out of any unit if they don't have their current certification card, which states that they were qualified to install that unit in the past.

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2516 Mallory Lane
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Product:

QuadGuard & QuadGuardcz
GREAT & GREATcz
Hex-foam
Sentre
React 350 & React 350cz

SKT 350
FLEAT-MT

Ms. Gwendolyn Samuels
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C.A.T.
ET-2000
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TRACC 2005
TRACCcz

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TAU II

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SCI 100 GM

The individuals who successfully complete the certification program will be given a new certification certificate from each supplier which will be valid for a two year period. The major guardrail installing companies should receive a letter from each of the manufacturers listed above regarding the dates and times of training for the different units. The next established dates for training are March 24th, 25th, and 26th of 2009. The new location for the training will be at the **Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER (TMC)** which is located at 8620 E. 21st Street in Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 (see attached map). The Main Entrance is located in front of a small pond. At this time, the proposed schedule of training will be as follows:

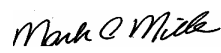
Tuesday, March 24th -----10:00 am to 4:30 pm (“**TEST OUT**” time for all existing units)

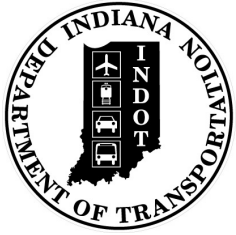
Wednesday, March 25th -----8:00 am to 4:30 pm (training and testing on seven units)
CAT, ADIEMcz, ET-2000, TRACC(s), SKT 350 and FLEAT-MT

Thursday, March 26th -----8:00 am to 4:30 pm (training and testing on ten units)
QuadGuard, QuadGuardcz, QuadGuard Elite, QuadGuard LMC, GREAT,
GREATcz, React350, React 350cz, TAU II and SCI 100 GM

As in the past, there will be no registration fee required for this certification program. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will oversee this training which is only provided every two (2) years. We have found this is our best way to insure that the guardrail end treatments and attenuator devices are being installed correctly. All guardrail companies and other interested individuals **must** contact Mr. John P. (Pat) McCarty, INDOT Supervisor Work Zone Safety Section 317-234-5114 (jmccarty@indot.in.gov) by January 31, 2009 in order register for this mandatory training and certification program.

Sincerely,


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