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Dear Mr. Santaniello:

Subject: Town of Essex
Authorized Task Permit
Filming The Movie Amistad

This is to request a Permit for the use of Conn. Route 9, a limited access highway.

As part of the filming of the movie "Amistad" this company wishes to halt traffic on both northbound and southbound Route 9 for a period of fifteen minutes. The filming schedule currently calls for filming at this location on November 13, 1995. One closure will be required weather permitting.

We have made Arrangements State Police Troop F in Westbrook Connecticut to effect the closure and man the detour. The legal traffic authority of the Town of Essex has approved the use of local roads.

This office has been in contact with the Department of Transportation's District II in Norwich Connecticut and have presented the required insurance documents.

We look forward to working in Connecticut and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to our request.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Palmer
Location Manager