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To: Cliff Dent  
From: Jessie Fullingim

Dear Cliff:

This is to acknowledge that we had a 89-degree side hit on one of our signs using your bolts. The vehicle took out both of the posts on a two post sign and did no damage to the posts from impact. The sign crew reused these posts. Normally with side hits of this class both posts are demolished and need to be replaced and in many cases, there are injuries to the occupants of the vehicle but in this case the vehicle was not at the scene so it is our assumption that there was no injuries. The location of the sign structure is on I-35 in McClain County and the sign was on W-6 I-Beau Posts.

Because there is a great need here in Oklahoma for a product which will allow us to simply retrofit our existing slip bases which are Bi-directional, to Omni-directional, and your product is proven to work as it is designed to, I highly recommend its use in problem areas to meet the 350 criteria and we also filed a report on this hit with the Federal Highway Department in Washington DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessie Fullingim".  
Jessie Fullingim  
Traffic Manager

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