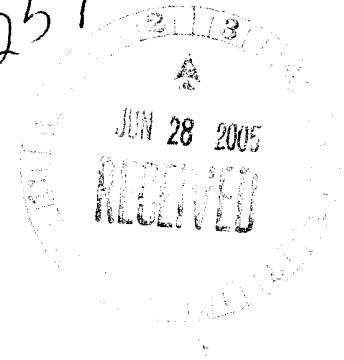


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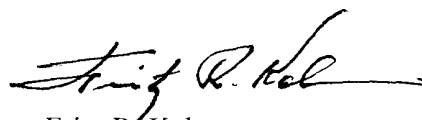
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On behalf of the Illinois Department of Transportation, I ask leave to withdraw the Application.

Twenty copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy of the letter is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


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