



*Consulate General of the Republic of Korea
San Francisco*

September 17, 2010

Mr. Roelof van Ark
Chief Executive Officer
California High-Speed Rail Authority
9255 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Ark,

With regard to your letter dated September 1, 2010 requesting the "Peer Review" of your Operations and Maintenance concepts and procedures of California High Speed Rail, I would like to inform you that the Ministry of Land, Transportation and Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Korea is willing to conduct the "Peer Review" in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry and the California High Speed Rail Authority.

In addition, the Ministry is able to entail reviewing and commenting on the documentation supplied by the Authority and to return the "Peer Reviewed" documentation to the Authority by the end of November 2010. I am delighted to forward the documentation to the Ministry as soon as it is delivered to our Consulate General.

Taking this opportunity, I wish the California High-Speed Rail project will be carried out smoothly as planned. Most of all, I hope that the Republic of Korea will be able to participate in this project. Also, the use of its advanced technology and experiences developed while constructing and operating Korea Train Express (KTX) to make the most out of this precious opportunity in order to build the world's best High-Speed Rail in California in terms of safety and efficiency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Jeong Gwan Lee'.

Jeong Gwan Lee
Consul General