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Mr. Douglas A. Cobb President Solar Car Corporation P.O. Box 3293

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Dear Mr. Cobb:

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On behalf of the Arizona Energy Office, I would like to invite you and your staff to bring your solar-electric car to Phoenix August 10 to help us open the final stretch of Interstate 10. The last mile is being constructed in Phoenix, but the highway extends across the continent, from California to your home state of Florida.

Arizona Governor Rose Mofford will lead the highway opening ceremonies by travelling the final completed mile in a solar-electric vehicle. While we have a few solar-electric cars in Arizona, we thought your converted Honda Civic would be particularly appropriate for this event since it is a prototype for mass production.

One of our goals at the Arizona Energy Office is to show the public that solar-electric cars are a viable option to internal combustion engine cars, particularly for typical commuter trips. Your car helps illustrate that such vehicles can be made available on a large scale to average consumers.

We hope you can join us in showing Arizonans alternative methods for using their new freeways. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mark Ginsberg Energy Director

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