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Team University of Utah, DARPA Grand Challenge
c/o Dr. Thomas C. Henderson
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Dear Dr. Henderson,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you and your team on your efforts to be Track B participants in the DARPA Urban Grand Challenge. It is my understanding the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), is the central research and development organization for the Department of Defense pursuing research and technologies to provide dramatic advances in support of military missions. DARPA has initiated the Urban Grand Challenge to promote the development of autonomous vehicle technology that will perform missions in order protect the lives of American men and women on the battlefield.

We are pleased to know that Team U of U is one of the four Utah teams participating in this challenge with more than eight-five national and international entrants. Your participation epitomizes the innovative spirit of our great State and will help designate Utah as a recognized leader in the development of the technologies for unmanned systems.

Best wishes to you and your team as you participate in the DARPA Urban Grand Challenge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor