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Wendall Meyer
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South Dakota Division
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

South Dakota is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(576), Maintenance Decision Support System Refinement. The South Dakota Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution requested for the research and development activities of the pooled fund study is \$30,00 per state.

Participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Offices for concurrence.

Please feel free to contact me at 605.773.3358 or dave.huft@state.sd.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D L Huft".

David L. Huft
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