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Subject: TPF-5(582) Reassessing the Subsurface Conditions and the Durability of Buried Foundation Elements at a Texas National Geotechnical Experimentation Site, Lead State Acceptance Letter

Dear Mr. Fauver,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) accepts responsibility as the lead agency of TPF-5(582), Reassessing the Subsurface Conditions and the Durability of Buried Foundation Elements at a Texas National Geotechnical Experimentation Site.

TxDOT agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies. TxDOT will administer pooled fund contributions, both Federal and non-Federal and will review and pay expenses related to this project. All Monetary transactions will be documented according to DOT procedures and Federal laws.

If you have any questions regarding administration or funding aspects of the pooled fund, please contact Kevin Pete at 512-416-4726 or Kevin.Pete@TxDOT.gov.

Sincerely,

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