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Subject: Pooled-Fund Acceptance Memo

The Montana Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(251) *Relative Operational Performance of Geosynthetics used as Subgrade Stabilization*. The Montana Department of Transportation accepts the role as lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The 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 Office for concurrence.

Please contact Sue Sillick, Research Manager, 444-7693 or ssillick@mt.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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