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**Subject:** FW: Status of Pooled Fund Project: TPF-5(082) "Animal Vehicle Crash Mitigation Using Advanced Technologies"  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014 9:55:08 AM  
**Attachments:** [TPF-5\(082\) expense allocation spreadsheet.xlsx](#)

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David,

This project can be closed out. I have attached the expense allocation spreadsheet.

Morten

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**Subject:** Re: Status of Pooled Fund Project: TPF-5(082) "Animal Vehicle Crash Mitigation Using Advanced Technologies"

Lisa, I know about this project and I am the funding contact. I'm in Burlington and don't have access to specifics so I may not be of much help until I return. The short version is that there were two project numbers opened for the same project. All funds for the project under both project numbers were expended and I thought both were closed out more than two years ago, but evidently this one was not, although I don't see how the finances could have been reconciled if the closeout didn't include this project number. I never did understand why Bill Z opened the second account but its been causing confusion and angst for years.

Barnie

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**Subject:** RE: Status of Pooled Fund Project: TPF-5(082) "Animal Vehicle Crash Mitigation Using Advanced Technologies"

**RE: TPF-5(082) - <http://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Study/305>**

Good Afternoon Kevin,

I apologize for the inconvenience. The project description on the TPF website has been updated to list Barnie Jones as the contact for TPF-5(082).

**Barnie: If you should not be listed as the contact for TPF-5(082), please advise as to the name of the individual who should be consulted regarding the official closure for the project. Most importantly, the individual should be able to answer questions related to the project's expenditures and working with the**

**FHWA Office of the Chief Financial Officer to close its financial records.**

**Masha: Please update the contact information and status in the Access database. Also, change the status of the project to “objectives fulfilled” on the TPF website. Thank you!**

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Masha,

This project needs to be closed. I have not been associated with this project since I left the Oregon DOT Research office several years ago. All of the work associated with this project is found under SPR-3(076) which was closed and last updated on 11/26/2010. The TPF-5(082) was only a placeholder if I recall for the official SPR-3(076) project. Anyhow it is annoying that my name is still associated with this project and I get auto generated emails asking for status reports and budget updates. I asked several years ago for this project to be closed but it appears to still be open with a status of “Contract Signed”. Could we get this project closed so I no longer receive any requests for updates?

If you have further questions you could contact ODOT Research Manager, Barnie Jones, at 503-986-2845 or via email (I’ve copied him on this reply).

Thanks,

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**Importance:** High

**RE: TPF-5(082) - <http://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Study/305>**

Good Morning Kevin,

Please confirm the status of the subject pooled fund project. If it is still active, please advise as to the estimated completion date.

Your prompt response is appreciated.

Have a great day!

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