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Virginia Tsu  
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Dear Ms. Tsu:

The South Dakota Department of Transportation will serve as lead agency for Pooled Fund Project TPF-5(347), *Development of Maintenance Decision Support System*. This project replaces the existing project TPF-5(054) by the same name, which is being closed in order to balance the funding of this long running project. In support of this project, the South Dakota DOT requests a waiver to the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for the conducting of this project. This waiver will allow for the use of 100% federal funds for this project.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D L Huft".

David L. Huft  
Research Program Manager

cc:

J. Jundt, Deputy Secretary