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Mr. John Haynes  
Research and Innovation Program Manager  
Federal Highway Administration – Utah Division  
2520 West 4700 South, Suite 9A  
Salt Lake City, UT 84129

Re: Acceptance of Lead-State Role for Study No. TPF-5(350) “Development of Next Generation Liquefaction (NGL) Database for Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Spread”

Dear Mr. Haynes:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(350) “Development of Next Generation Liquefaction (NGL) Database for Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Spread.” UDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend 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 David Stevens with the UDOT Research Division, P.O. Box 148410, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-8410, ph. 801-589-8340, or email [davidstevens@utah.gov](mailto:davidstevens@utah.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cameron Kergaye  
Research Director

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