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Subject: Pooled Fund 100% SP&R Waiver Request – Solicitation #1456 – NETC VII

Dear Mr. Pena:

Maine DOT is requesting FHWA approval to establish the New England Transportation Consortium (NETC) pooled fund using 100% SP&R funding.

The NETC is currently a pooled fund led by the Vermont Agency of Transportation. NETC is a consortia of the six New England state DOT's and the land grant universities working together to complete research of common need to the states. The current pooled fund study number is TPF-5(222).

Your approval to establish this pooled fund at 100% SP&R, while waiving the non-federal match requirement, would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions please contact me at 207-624-3305 or dale.peabody@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale Peabody, P.E.

Director, Transportation Research Division

Cc: David Pamplin – FHWA TPF Manager



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