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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(381) “Evaluation of Lateral Pile Resistance Near MSE Walls at a Dedicated Wall Site – Phase 2”

Dear Mr. Haynes:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(381) “Evaluation of Lateral Pile Resistance Near MSE Walls at a Dedicated Wall Site – Phase 2.” 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, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Kergaye".

Cameron Kergaye
Research Director

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CC: Michael Adams/FHWA, David Pamplin/FHWA, Mary Ann Wayman/UDOT, Florida DOT, Kansas DOT, Minnesota DOT, New York State DOT, Wisconsin DOT