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RE: Pooled Fund 100 Percent SP&R Request – Solicitation #1486 - Design, Development and Testing of a Box Beam Approach Guardrail Transition and an MGS Approach Guardrail Transition to a MASH TL-4 Three Steel Tube Bridge Rail

Dear Ms. Thompson and Mr. Satterfield:

The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) Research Center would like the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) approval to establish a pooled fund study using 100 percent SP&R funding for Solicitation #1486 - Design, Development and Testing of a Box Beam Approach Guardrail Transition and an MGS Approach Guardrail Transition to a MASH TL-4 Three Steel Tube Bridge Rail..

We estimate two (2) state DOTs which will participate in this project with WYDOT serving as the lead agency. We anticipate that most of the participating state DOTs will be using SP&R funding, while some may use funds from their state budgets.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SP&R funding, while waiving the non-Federal funds match requirement would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 307-777-4182.

Sincerely,

Enid White

WYDOT Research Center Manager