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Kirk Fredrichs  
Division Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Fredrichs:

South Dakota is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(460), "Flood-Frequency Analysis in the Midwest: Addressing Potential Nonstationary Annual Peak-Flow Records". The South Dakota Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution requested for the research and development activities of the pooled fund study is \$55,600 per state.

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 Offices for concurrence.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David L. Huft  
Research Program Manager

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