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Mr. Joe Balice FHWA Wisconsin Division 525 Junction Road Suite 8000 Madison, WI 53707

Dear Mr. Balice:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is requesting approval of a waiver for the non-federal matching requirement for SPR funding under 23 CFR 420.121(d) for a new lead-state pooled fund, "Recycled Materials Resource Center – Fourth Generation (RMRC-4G)."

Please find attached a proposal for the project that includes an overview, a description of proposed research objectives and structure, scope of work, study governance and timeframe and parameters for and commitment levels.

Please contact me or Lynn Hanus if you have any questions or concerns about this request.

Sincerely,

Lori Richter, Chief

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