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Richard E. Backlund
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Dear Mr. Backlund:

The Kansas Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(503) "Standardizing Rigid Inclusions for Transportation Projects – Phase I". The Kansas Department of Transportation 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.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact David Behzadpour, P.E., Technology Transfer Engineer, at (785) 291-3847 or david.behzadpour@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Burt Morey".

Burt Morey, P.E.
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