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Mr. Lorenzo Casanova
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Federal Highway Administration
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Dear Lorenzo:

Virginia DOT seeks FHWA approval to establish a pooled fund study using 100% SP&R funding. The proposal for *"Contaminant Release from Storm Water Culvert Rehabilitation Technologies: Understanding Implications to the Environment and Long-Term Material Integrity"* can be viewed as solicitation #1399 on the FHWA Pooled Fund website. Virginia has made an initial commitment of \$105,000 toward the total \$730,000 required to conduct this study.

Your early approval to establish this study at 100% SP&R funding is appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kelsh'.

William E. Kelsh
Pooled Fund Coordinator

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