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Ms. Irene Rico
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
400 North 8th Street
Room 750
Richmond, VA 23240

Dear Ms. Rico:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Transportation Research Council) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(339) "*Contaminant Release from Storm Water Culvert Rehabilitation Technologies: Understanding Implications to the Environment and Long-Term Material Integrity*". Virginia DOT 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.

Please contact Bill Kelsh (434-293-1934, Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jose P. Gomez'.

Jose P. Gomez
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