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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(364) "Utilization of Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) for Real-Time Testing and Quality Control Monitoring of Aggregate Materials used in Highway Construction." 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 Susan Barker, P.E., Technology Transfer Engineer, at 785-291-3847 or susanb@ksdot.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Catherine M. Patrick". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Catherine M. Patrick, P.E.
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