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Mr. Vasudeva and Mrs. Lynch,

Below is a synopsis of our quarterly reports for the Technical Assistant Grant #DTPH5615GPPT06 – Pipeline Hazard Mitigation, awarded to Newport News Fire Department in September 2015. I have also included a request for a grant extension so that we may resume the project. I have also attached the FS-424 document which is due. Please contact me if you require additional information.

DTHP5615GPPT06 – Quarter 1 (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015)

Meeting were held to discuss detailed expectations of the regional table top exercise. The expectations are;

1. Identify all of the concerned regional jurisdictions and agencies that may be involved in an emergency as a result of a large scale pipeline rupture or leak.
 - a. Jurisdictional fire
 - b. Emergency Medical Services
 - c. Law Enforcement (local and state)
 - d. Emergency Management Coordinators
 - e. Colonial Pipeline
 - f. Local Public Information Officers (PIO)
 - g. Newport News Waterworks
 - h. School Transportations divisions
2. Obtain tentative commitments for participation.
3. Obtain direction from purchasing for acquisition of state (VDEM) approved contractor.
4. Develop statement of work

Each of these objectives were met prior to December 31, 2015.

DTHP5615GPPT06 – Quarter 2 (January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016)

Due to unexpected vacancies (retirements, extended illness) and reassignment of responsibilities and departmental reorganization no progress was made advancing this project.

DTHP5615GPPT06 – Quarter 3 (April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)

Captain T. Wojcik, NNFDF Regional Hazmat Team Coordinator has been assigned the responsibility to continue and complete the project. Fire Administration, in conjunction with Captain Wojcik, will seek an extension to provide opportunity to complete this project.

DTHP5615GPPT06 – Grant Extension Request

Mr. Vasudeva and Mrs. Lynch,

The letter is to formally request a grant extension for the Technical Assistant Grant #DTPH5615GPPT06, Technical Assistance Grant 2015, which was awarded to the Newport News Fire Department for the purpose of

organizing, coordinating, and hosting a multi-jurisdictional pipeline exercise. Currently this project has been delayed by unforeseen personnel staffing issues. However, we are now prepared to move forward with the project and can complete the project with a twelve month extension. We appreciate your consideration of our request for an extension.

Sincerely,

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