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MEMORANDUM

TO: FY 2008 REAL ID Demonstration Grant Program Grant Award Recipients

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DATE: October 6, 2008

SUBJECT: REAL ID Grant Adjustment Notice

All REAL ID grantees are advised of the following changes, effective immediately upon receipt of this notification:

1. The Grant Managers Memorandum, Part I, Project Summary, Item # 15 entitled, "Summary Description of Project is changed by replacing "Through this accord, the drivers' license issuing authority for [State] will use grant funding in the amount of [amount] for REAL ID implementation." with a new sentence that reads, "Through this accord, the driver's license issuing authority for [State] will use grant funding in the amount of [amount] towards securing their driver's licenses consistent with REAL ID requirements and prioritizing achieving 15 of the 18 benchmarks."
2. The following change replaces this sentence in special condition # 10, "In accordance with 6 CFR part 37, the following benchmarks for material compliance checklist will be used for the report and accompany the revised Program Narrative. The recipient agrees to meet 15 benchmarks (excluding benchmarks 11, 17 and 18) as outlined below by December 31, 2009.", with a new sentence that states, "The following benchmarks for material compliance checklist will be used for the report and accompany the revised Program Narrative. The recipient agrees to work towards 15 benchmarks (excluding benchmarks 11, 17 and 18) as outlined below by December 31, 2009."

Questions regarding this correspondence should be directed to Frank Lepage, REAL ID Grant Program Manager, FEMA/GPD, at 202-786 9643, or by e-mail at frank.lepage@dhs.gov. Grantees may also contact the FEMA/GPD helpdesk at 1-800 368 6498, or by e-mail at askcsid@dhs.gov. To discuss these changes with the REAL ID Program Office, please contact Darrell Williams, REAL ID Program Office Director, at 202-447 3836, or by e-mail at darrell.williams1@dhs.gov. Grantees may also send questions or comments to the DHS REAL ID inbox, at REALID@dhs.gov.