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Mr. Warren D. Osterberg
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Office of Acquisition Services, PHA-30
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, E22-317
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Osterberg,

I hereby designate Palmetto Utility Protection Service (PUPS) as the lead organization to apply for the 2012 State Damage Prevention Grant, solicitation number DTPH56-11-SN-000003. PUPS manages SC811, the state's one-call utility damage prevention service and is the most appropriate entity to administer this grant. Please contact Jamie Shuster, Director of Budget and Policy, if I may be of assistance. Her direct line is 803.734.5118.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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