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Ms. Annmarie Robertson
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Office of Pipeline Safety, PHP-20
246 E. Laverock Road
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RE: 2010 State Damage Prevention Grant Progress Report

Dear Ms. Annmarie Robertson:

Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) continues to investigate the Software organizations that provide Intelligent/Geo.pdf software and a work flow process that can be incorporated into its existing communication applications. The Pennsylvania One Call staff is in process of designing a web portal application that will allow designers and/or project owners to submit their design drawings in the early stages of the Design Phase as required by Pennsylvania's Under Ground Line Protection Law. During the initial design of this web portal it became apparent there are numerous/unlimited file types that each Designer and Facility Owner/Operator organization may be using and a possibility the portal could not be accommodated each file type. In order to finalize design of the system to allow for an upload of many file types, POCS determined that there was a need to work with an organization that already has the capability of importing Geopdf drawings and allow for X number of facility owner/operators to add their facility as a layer to the design project base drawing/"registered pdf".

The investigation has narrowed the possibility down dramatically. Finding the organization we feel best fits POCS's needs and is reasonably priced has taken longer than anticipated. For this reason, the additional equipment has not yet been purchased, as the final storage capabilities and the specific equipment will be determined once the portal and the exchange of data are finalized with the consulting group. The consulting group POCS is working with is in process of

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putting together the specifications of the collection and exchange of data between the designers and underground facility owners and incorporating the possibility of using their free tool bar to accomplish the drawing exchange process.

Once the process is finalized with the Terrago consulting group, POCS marketing & education department will begin the design of the educational materials necessary to notify the designers and project owners within the state of Pennsylvania on the availability of this new service.

As the awarded funds are valid for 2010 calendar year, Pennsylvania One Call System anticipates the completion of the project by late December. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Metro

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