



November 13, 2018

Ms. Jennifer M. Williams
Environmental Compliance Analyst
University of Connecticut
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Storrs CT, 06269

Re: VW NOx Mitigation Grant

Dear Ms. Williams:

On behalf of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“the Department”), it gives me great pleasure to inform you that The University of Connecticut was selected to receive a grant under Connecticut’s Volkswagen (VW) Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) Mitigation Grant Program. This initial round of funding was extremely competitive. The Department received 56 proposals requesting \$32 million in funding. The specifics of your award are described below:

Application No.: 201809815

Award Amount: \$1,378,000.00

Project Awarded: Scrappage and Replacement of two model year 2005 diesel-powered transit buses with two full electric transit buses. (VIN-15GGB291551076582 and 15GGB291751076583)

Please note: the VW NO_x Mitigation Grant is structured as a reimbursement. Award recipients will be required to demonstrate project completion, including payment for the project and scrappage of replaced vehicles before receiving awarded funds. To ensure awarded funds are received for completed projects, all required invoices and documentation, as outlined in the program guidance, must be received by the Department on or before March 30, 2020. Please contact Paul Kritzler at Paul.Kritzler@ct.gov or (860) 424-3889 if you have any questions.

I applaud your efforts to reduce diesel emissions in Connecticut. Your actions today will have a significant impact on reducing emissions from our transportation sector, improving our air quality and protecting public health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Klee', is written over a blue horizontal line.

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner

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