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Sent via E-mail

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Jess Byrne, Director
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706

Re: Letter of Commitment from OEMR
Idaho State Program Application Title: Gem State Air Quality Initiative
TITLE: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants
General Competition
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER: EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07
ASSISTANCE LISTING NO: 66.046

Dear Director Byrne,

I am pleased to provide you with this letter of support and commitment from the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources ("OEMR") to support the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's ("DEQ") and its partner's efforts to develop and implement various activities and programs under the Gem State Air Quality Initiative ("GSAQI").

OEMR is the Idaho state agency responsible for coordinating Idaho's energy resource planning and policy development, working with stakeholders to develop Idaho's energy resources in an efficient, effective, and responsible manner that enhances the state's economy and sustains the quality of life for its citizens. Pursuant to the Idaho Energy Plan, it is the policy of Idaho to enable a broad range of cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation measures, and the State encourages technologies that minimize emissions and harmful pollutants. In furtherance of this policy, OEMR administers several funding opportunities to support cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation measures across the state.

As you know, OEMR and DEQ and its grant partners have a proven history of project collaboration and cooperation. DEQ's K-12 School Upgrades Program is consistent with Idaho energy policy and OEMR's mission and programs. Accordingly, OEMR supports DEQ's application for funding for energy efficiency improvements in K-12 school buildings in Idaho. To that end and to the extent feasible, OEMR will provide administrative and technical support

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to support DEQ's development and implementation of this program. Good luck with your application and please let me know how we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Stover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more legible than the last name "Stover".

Richard Stover