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Dear Mr. Check,

I write this letter in full support of the interdisciplinary team at Mississippi State University (MSU) and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. The electric vehicles included in this proposal will have a significant impact on the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine. These vehicles are used by veterinarians who travel to farms in the region providing veterinary services to cattle, horses, sheep, and goats. Students in the third and fourth years of their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program go with these veterinarians to gain hands-on experience and learn how to perform ambulatory medicine and surgery.

We believe that the proposed projects will complement our mission to serve the state and region well, by exposing students and the public to sustainable greenhouse gas reduction techniques; that coincide with top tier veterinary practices. These vehicles are highly visible on the roads because they are equipped with veterinary units and carry the MSU logo. Having these vehicles as part of our clinical services will promote the use of electric trucks for these purposes.

Sincerely,

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