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Jeff,

At this time OSM has my approval to de-obligate **\$75,000** from North Dakota's current coal regulatory grant, S11AP20031-0001-G310. The primary reason for the de-obligation is a position being vacant for about nine months following Steve Schroeder's retirement last July.

Please contact me if you or your staff have any questions.

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Ladies/Gents:

Do any of you know if you will be turning any significant funds to OSM? I know we already deobligated some, but I am required to ping on you all periodically. If you have a need for more funds, I need to know that asap. As I have already asked about that in regards to epermitting, I am guessing there is no additional needs.

Thanks  
Jeff

Need to get an answer by mid week. I am not sure why there is short notice, but that is how things have been working lately,.

Jeff