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Memorandum

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FROM: Betty Francisco

SUBJECT: MV07

The award of MV07 has been delayed. To meet the WV Code requirement to add life-cycle costing to purchases, we are evaluating the cost of gasoline for 100,000 miles based on the EPA MPG estimates. This cost is being added to the purchase cost in our evaluation process.

Chrysler and Dodge MPG estimates have not been added to the EPA website.

The EPA has indicated they will have the information on their website by the end of October. Prior to making an award, we must have this information. We are delaying the award of MV07 until the information is available.

We will check the EPA website daily for updates and process the contracts as soon as possible after that information is available.

Thank you for your patience.