## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

August 29, 2013

Ms. Chris Hamilton Assistant Director, NCRA

## Dear Chris:

I would like to request the NCEAR 57 be allowed to keep their current number as we move forward on the 5 year renewal. This project has been in existence for a long time and has consistently had a biannual symposium on current reproductive issues being faced in swine production, which is open to the public. These events have been held throughout the North Central Region, as well as outside the region. Hence, there is brand recognition to NCERA 57 which is justification for keeping this designation.

Sincerely,

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