**RE: W4170 proposal revision for 2019-2024**

Dear Mike and The Western Multistate Review Committee,

Thank you for giving W3170 a chance to revise the W4170 proposal. Below are highlights of the revisions that were made based on your guidance and the reviewers’ comments. We have corrected a number of grammatical errors and poor sentence structures so hopefully we did not create new ones in the process.

**Statement of Issues and Justification - This section has been modified some and better bounded the PFAS issue that the workgroup will have as a focus.** The inadvertent citation to CSREES has been replaced with NIFA.

**Objectives – There are still 2 main objectives, but they have been tweaked some to emphasize PFAS as a subclass of TOrCs where more effort will be put (Objective 1) and a fourth task was added to Objective 2 on treatment/control measures ((Objective 2).**

**Current & Related Work - This section was reduced by half to fit appropriately in the system, synthesis improved some and updated with several references previously listed as ‘not yet published’ work. We added what states and sometimes people are or will be participating on the various tasks within the Objectives. We noted where collaboration would be occurring in the supporting text. More w**ork associated with PFAS has been added with additional collaborations forged in the process.

**Milestones – Four overall milestones are now listed.**

# Projected Participation – we now have several participants (28) who have submitted their Appendix E in the system and several more (some already cited in the proposal) that will be submitting. Several are new to the workgroup.

# Outreach Plan – we expanded this section, but did not realized it was limited to 2000 characters in the system, so removed a lot of details to get it within the limit. Even with having to limit it again, it is improved over what was in the previous submission.

# Organization/Governance – some editing was done