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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to request the NCCC-42 Swine Nutrition Committee retain the project number that has been associated with this multi-state committee since 1964.

The main reason to maintain the project number is the international and national recognition that the committee has sustained with swine nutrition researchers, faculty, industry companies, and commodity groups such as National Pork Board and National Pork Producers Council. This recognition has been established through more than fifty peer-reviewed publications, as well as key research cited in the National Academies Press publication for the National Research Council *Nutrient Requirements of Swine*. By retaining the project number, stakeholders and granting agencies know the history of the well-established research and projects conducted by the committee and aid in future funding.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope this request will be granted.

Sincerely yours,



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