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Director Michael E. Vayda  
Vermont – University of Vermont  
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Burlington, 05405

Dear Director Vayda:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1033 – Biological Improvement of Chestnut through Technologies that Address Management of the Species, its Pathogens and Pests beginning October 01, 2008 through September 30, 2013. CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has APPROVED this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the National Information Management and Support System.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara A. Hewitt".

for Dr. Ralph Otto  
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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