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Director Bradley Hillman New Jersey – Rutgers University 88 Lipman Drive Room 113 Martin Hall New Brunswick, 08901

Dear Director Hillman:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE–1034 – Genetic Bases for Resistance and Immunity to Avian Diseases 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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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