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Director John Baker Michigan – Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station 109 Agriculture Hall East Lansing, 48824–1039

Dear Director Baker:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1181 – Sustaining Forage-based Beef Cattle Production in a Bioenergy Environment beginning October 01, 2009 through September 30, 2014.

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 Bach a. Hewitt

for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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