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Director Gary Cunningham Nebraska – University of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station 207 Agricultural Hall Lincoln, 68583–0704

Dear Director Cunningham:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1178 – Impacts of Crop Residue Removal for Biofuel on Soils (formerly NC1017) 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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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