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Director Ian Hart
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Dear Director Hart:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1042 – Optimization of Poultry Welfare and Production Systems for the 21st Century 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

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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

Associate Administrator, CSREES

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov