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Director Ching Yuan Hu
Hawaii – University of Hawaii
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Dear Director Hu:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-1012 – Improving ruminant use of forages in sustainable production systems for the western U.S. (from WERA110) 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 that reads "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