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Director Milan Shipka  
Alaska – University of Alaska Fairbanks  
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Dear Director Shipka:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-2171 – Germ Cell and Embryo Development and Manipulation for the Improvement of Livestock (from W1171) 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, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

for Dr. Ralph Otto  
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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