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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Jan Auyong  
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Dear Director Auyong:

Director Ralph Cavaleri  
Washington – Washington State University  
Agricultural Research Center  
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Dear Director Cavaleri:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project W–505 – Western States Algae Bioproducts and Biotechnology Initiative (WeSABBI) beginning July 01, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

NIFA 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 black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Dr. Ralph Otto  
Associate Administrator, NIFA

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