

June 14, 2012

Director Cameron Faustman Connecticut –Storrs 1376 Storrs Road

Storrs, CT 06269

Dear Director Faustman:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1048 – Mastitis Resistance to Enhance Dairy Food Safety beginning October 01, 2012 through September 30, 2017.

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.

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Accountability and Reporting Leader

for Meryl Broussard

Deputy Director, NIFA

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