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Director Daniel Rossi  
Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors  
USDA-BARC W, Bldg 003, Room 214  
10300 Baltimore Ave  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Director Rossi:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1049 – Community Health and Resilience 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.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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