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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director James W. Moyer  
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Dear Director Moyer:

Director Qin Zhang  
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Dear Director Zhang:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W–2009 – Integrated Systems Research and Development in Automation and Sensors for Sustainability of Specialty Crops beginning October 01, 2013 through September 30, 2018.

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, reading "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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