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The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NRSP-5 – National Program for Controlling Virus Diseases of Temperate Fruit Tree Crops beginning October 01, 2003 through September 30, 2009.

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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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