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Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NRSP-4 – High Value Specialty Crop Pest Management beginning October 01, 2004 through September 30, 2010.

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.

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for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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