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Director David Morrison Louisiana – Louisiana State University 104J Efferson Hall PO Box 25055 Baton Rouge, LA 70894

Dear Director Morrison:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1023 – Enhancing production and reproductive performance of heat-stressed dairy cattle. beginning October 01, 2005 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.

Sincerely

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for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM Associate Administrator, CSREES

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