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Director Susan Barefoot South Carolina – Clemson University 104 Barre Hall

Clemson, South Carolina 29634

Dear Director Barefoot:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1033 – Control of Food–Borne Pathogens in Pre– and Post–Harvest Environments beginning October 01, 2007 through September 30, 2012.

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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