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Director Forrest Chumley
Kansas – Kansas State university
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Dear Director Chumley:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1024 – Domestic Surveillance, Diagnosis, And Therapy Of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl J. Dros".

for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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