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Director Daryl Lund North Central Regional Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors 212D Agriculture Hall 1450 Linden Dr. Madison, 53706

Dear Director Lund:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1023 – Improvement of Thermal and Alternative Processes for Foods beginning October 01, 2005 through September 29, 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

for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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