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Director C. Colin Kaltenbach Arizona – University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station

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Dear Director Kaltenbach:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-1173 – Stress Factors of Farm Animals and Their Effects on Performance (from W173) beginning September 01, 2006 through September 30, 2011.

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 Larry Miller

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