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Director Roger Crickenberger North Carolina – North Carolina State University 100 Patterson Hall Box 7643 Raleigh, NC 27695

Dear Director Crickenberger:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project S-1029 – Improved Methods to Combat Mosquitoes and Crop Pests in Rice Fields beginning October 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.

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for Larry Miller Associate Administrator, CSREES

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