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Director LeRoy Daugherty
New Mexico – New Mexico State University
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Dear Director Daugherty:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-1007 – Benchmark soils to predict effects of climatic change in the western USA (from WDC3) 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hewitt".

for Dr. Ralph Otto
Associate Administrator, CSREES

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov