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Director Daniel Rossi New Jersey – Rutgers University 88 Lipman Drive Room 113 Martin Hall New Brunswick, 08901

Dear Director Rossi:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE–1029 – Rural Change: Markets, Governance and Quality of Life 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

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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