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Director Bert Stromberg Minnesota – University of Minnesota 240 Coffey Hall 1420 Eckles Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Director Stromberg:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1037 – Genetic and Functional Genomic Approaches to Improve Production and Quality of Pork 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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