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Director Kirby C. Stafford  
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Dear Director Stafford:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE-1031 – Collaborative Potato Breeding and Variety Development Activities to Enhance Farm Sustainability in the Eastern US 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 that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

for Dr. Ralph Otto  
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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