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Director Ian Hart Connecticut –Storrs 1376 Storrs Road

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Dear Director Hart:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NE–505 – Private Strategies, Public Policies, and Food System Performance beginning August 01, 2007 through July 31, 2009.

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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