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Director Sonny Ramaswamy Indiana – Purdue University Office of Agricultural Research Programs 615 W. State St. Room 118 West Lafayette, 47907–2053

Dear Director Ramaswamy:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-508 – Sustainable Solutions to Problems Affecting Honey Bee Health beginning July 01, 2007 through July 01, 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 Bach a. Hewitt

for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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