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Director Ronald S. Pardini Nevada – University of Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station

Reno, 89557

Dear Director Pardini:

Director Donald L. Snyder Utah – Utah State University Agricultural Experiment Station

Logan, 84322-4810

Dear Director Snyder:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W–503 – Economic, Environmental, Genetic, and Nutritional Aspects of Grass–Fed Beef beginning July 01, 2007 through June 30, 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

Associate Administrator, CSREES

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For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov