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Director S. Kay Obendorf
New York –Ithaca : Cornell University
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Dear Director Obendorf:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project NE-167 – Family Business Viability in Economically Vulnerable Communities to September 30, 2006.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2006. We would appreciate your assistance in notifying all non-SAES participants of this action.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl J. Dros".

for GARY L. CUNNINGHAM
Associate Administrator, CSREES

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