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Director David Morrison Louisiana - Louisiana State University 104J Efferson Hall PO Box 25055 Baton Rouge, LA 70894

Dear Director Morrison:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project S-1013 – Genetic (Co)Variance of Parasite Resistance, Temperament, and Production Traits of Traditional and Non-Bos indicus Tropically Adapted Breeds (S-277) to September 30, 2009.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has APPROVED this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2009. We would appreciate your assistance in notifying all non-SAES participants of this action.

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for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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