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

Dear Director Turco:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED EXTENSION** of MRF project NC-1022 – The Chemical and Physical Nature of Particulate Matter Affecting Air, Water and Soil Quality. (NCR174) to September 30, 2010.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this extension. All contributing projects are automatically extended to September 30, 2010. We would appreciate your assistance in notifying all non–SAES participants of this action.

Sincerely

for Dr. Ralph Otto

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Associate Administrator, CSREES

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