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Dear Director Cheesbrough:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-2168 Environmental and Genetic Determinants of Seed Quality and Performance covering research at South Dakota State University has been approved.

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APPROVED:

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