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## Dear Director Mostaghimi:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NE-1041 Environmental Impacts of Equine Operations covering research at Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) has been approved.

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Department: Objects:1,5

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Program(s): FTE: 0

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