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Dear Director Mostaghimi:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-1012 Improving ruminant use of forages in sustainable production systems for the western U.S. covering research at Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) has been approved.

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Station: Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech)

Department: Animal and Poultry Sciences (MC 0306)

Objects:1,3,4

Resource Commitments: SY(0.40) PY(0) TY(0)

Program(s): FTE: 0

To process your station's contribution to this multistate project, please forward completed CRIS Forms AD–416 and AD–417 and a Form NIFA–2008 to the following website: http://cwf.uvm.edu/cris/intro.htm

APPROVED:

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