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Dear Director Mostaghimi:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NC-1187 The Chemical and Physical Nature of Particulate Matter Affecting Air, Water and Soil Quality. (NCR174) covering research at Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) has been approved.

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Department: Objects:2,3

Resource Commitments: SY(0.10) PY(0.10) TY(0)

Program(s): FTE: 0

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