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Dear Director Kirby:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-2173 Impacts of Stress Factors on Performance, Health, and Well-Being of Farm Animals (from W1173) covering research at Rhode Island - University of Rhode Island has been approved.

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Resource Commitments: SY(0.1) PY(0) TY(0)

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