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Dear Director Pueppke:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project W-3177 Enhancing the Competitiveness and Value of U.S. Beef covering research at Michigan – Michigan State University has been approved.

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Objects:3  
Resource Commitments: SY(0.20) PY(0) TY(0)  
Program(s):  
FTE: 0

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APPROVED:

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