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## Dear Director Hopper:

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

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Program(s): FTE: 0

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