

United States Department of Agriculture

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Saied Mostaghimi 104 Hutcheson Hall Blacksburg, VA 24061

Dear Director Mostaghimi:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NC-2042 Management Systems to Improve the Economic and Environmental Sustainability of Dairy Enterprises (Rev. NC-1119) covering research at Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) has been approved.

Name of Scientist: Ferreira, Gonzalo (gonf@vt.edu) Station: Virginia – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) Department: Objects:2,3 Resource Commitments: SY(0.10) PY(0) TY(0) Program(s): FTE: 0.70

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