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Dear Director Merchen:

Proposed addition to Appendix E to MRP Project NC-100 Regional Research Coordination, North Central Region covering research at Illinois - University of Illinois has been approved.

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Department: Associate Dean for Research and Illinois AES Director

Objects:1,2

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

Program(s):

FTE: 0

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