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James W. Burnette, Jr.
Secretary to the
North Carolina Pesticide Board
2109 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

RE: Indirect Costs on Pesticide Board Funding

Dear Mr. Burnette:

North Carolina State University agrees to an indirect cost rate of 15% applied to the total direct costs of projects funded by the North Carolina Pesticide Board. This rate is to be effective until renegotiated and represents a departure from our federally negotiated indirect cost rate of 46.5% which is expected on all funding that does not carry a statutory cap on indirect costs. It is important to recognize that the costs represented in the 46.5% rate are real costs associated with research programs at NCSU which, because of the reduced rate, must be covered by other sources. As such, NCSU, through this arrangement, expresses an overwhelming desire to collaborate and work with your agency to the extent that we are willing to do so without recovering the full cost of funded projects.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me via e-mail at matt_ronning@ncsu.edu or phone at 919/513-2148.

Sincerely,



Matt Ronning
Assistant Vice Chancellor

Cc: Charles Moreland, Vice Chancellor
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