UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Sponsored Projects Administration 200 Oak Street SE 450 McNamara Alumni Center Minneapolis, MN 55455 612-624-5599

April 28, 2020

Legislative-Citizen Committee on Minnesota Resources

RE: Proposal Title: "Enhanced thermophilic anaerobic digestion of swine manure" University of Minnesota PI: Dr. Roger Ruan Proposed dates: 1 July 2021 through 30 June 2023 Proposed amount: \$609,000

Hello,

The above referenced proposal is hereby endorsed, and submitted, on behalf of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota is registered in the FDP FCOI Clearinghouse certifying it has an active and enforced Conflict of Interest policy that is consistent with the provisions of 42 CFR part 50, Subart F, and 42 CFR part 94.

The University of Minnesota's frequently requested institutional information, including EIN, DUNS, and SAM information can be found on our website at <u>https://research.umn.edu/units/spa/proposals/proposal-development/frequently-requested-institutional-information</u>. The current negotiated F&A rate agreement can be found on our website at <u>https://research.umn.edu/units/oca/fa-costs/fa-rate-agreements</u>.

Questions concerning programmatic aspects of the project should be directed to the Principal Investigator. Those having to do with contract and budgetary matters should be directed to me at 612-625-0413 or by e-mail at askog@umn.edu in the Office of Sponsored Projects Administration.

Sincerely,

Amy Bicek Skog

Amy Bicek Skog Principal Grant Administrator Authorized Organizational Representative