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Dear Ms Jones:

We are pleased to inform you that our cooperative partnership regarding training and certification of Technical Service Providers (TSPs) in the nutrient management, pest management and residue management areas over the past five years has proven very productive. Rather than continuing the memorandum of understanding process to sustain our partnership, we are solidifying our desire to continue our work via this letter. Additionally, Certified Professional Crop Consultant (CPCC) is added to the existing CPCC-I certification of the original MOU.

Our national TSP Certification Process recognizes the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC) as a Recommending Organization for nutrient management, pest management and residue management related practices. If something changes in your ability to continue to offer this training and certification, please advise us. Otherwise, this letter serves to document our cooperative partnership that offers mutual benefit to both our organizations.

We will continue to interact with you as the NAICC Technical contact for all matters related to training and certification. Likewise, contact my staff or me regarding TSP certification matters. I look forward to our continued mutual cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (202) 720-6731.

Sincerely,

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