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Subject: RE: Office of Procurement and Property Management; Notice of Request for Comments on Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

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Dear Rina,

The Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM) acknowledges and appreciates

the comment submitted by the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) on the Notice on

Request for Comments on Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection, OMB

Control Number: 0503-0011. The BioPreferred Program also appreciates BIO's longstanding

support for the Program and values the input that BIO has provided during the development and

implementation of the Program.

Regarding the comments, BIO's statements in support of the information collection and the burden

estimate are especially helpful. OPPM agrees that stakeholder input is essential to the success of

the BioPreferred Program and will meet with stakeholders to exchange ideas and information as

additional product categories are considered for designation. Thank you again for your support of

the BioPreferred Program.

Thanks,

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