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Ms. Noreen Lackett Enhancement Program Manager Board of Regents P.O. Box 3677 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: No Cost-Extension of LEQSF

Dear Ms. Lackett,

The PI of the referenced grant is requesting an extension and has provided the following justification:

LEQSF (2012-13)-Titled "

Greater that 85% of the equipment under this project has already been purchased and inducted into service or has been encumbered. The bidding process has been excellent and has allowed for substantial cost savings. Remaining items have been encumbered and will be delivered later this month. Due to budget cuts and subsequent layoffs at the University, there have been installation delays for some of the equipment and therefore supplies and software are the only remaining items to be purchased. Hence we are requesting an extension through 30 June complete the remainder of this project.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information. Your consideration and support is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Debi Benoit, Director, Research and Sponsored Programs Nicholls State University,

Cindy Andrews, Grants Coordinator, Assistant Controller, Nicholls State University Payroll and Grants

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