WHEREAS, Section 522(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) provides the Board with the authority to pay an advance payment of up to 50 percent for research and development costs of a concept proposal that will be developed into a complete and of sufficient quality 508(h) submission,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That pursuant to the information contained in Docket No. CI–Section 522(b) Concept Proposal 123 08-18-11 02, Exhibit 4037, the Board approves the advance payment of $143,896. By accepting the advance payment, the applicant agrees to provide a submission consistent with section 508(h) of the Act to the Board in the April 2012 submission period.

By approving the advance payment of estimated research and development expenses, the Board is not approving or endorsing the estimated hours, wage rates, or costs requested by the submitter. The submitter will be required to prove that all costs are necessary and reasonable.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on: 8/18/11

/signed/
Cindy Spoor, Secretary
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

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Approved by:

/signed/ 8/18/11
Joseph W. Glauber
Chairman of the Board