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Dr. Lawrence – Please see the following statement for the Iowa Nutrient Research & Education Council policy relating to payment of indirect charges.

The lowa Nutrient Research and Education Council (INREC) is an lowa-based non-profit organization with a Board of Directors comprised of lowa farm and commodity groups and agribusiness and crop production companies that provide a large base of taxpayer support to lowa, with such taxes being used in part to fund lowa's regent's institutions. INREC supports work to advance research and development of science-based solutions to assist farmers with reducing nutrient transport from agricultural cropland to water resources, which in turn provides a societal benefit to the people of Iowa. As a result of the above it is INREC's policy to not allow any of the grant funds it provides to Iowa's regent's institutions to be used for "indirect" institutional costs otherwise charged by such institutions.

Sincerely,

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