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TO : Fletcher C. Waller, Director of Organization and Personnel

FROM : Walter J. Williams, Director of Production

SUBJECT: EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL FARM

DATE: October 1, 1947

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Reference the request by Hanford for approval of construction of an Experimental Animal Farm, the following comments are believed to be pertinent:

1. It is believed that the delegation of authority dated September 2, 1947 from Carroll L. Wilson to Carleton Shugg, and the memorandum dated September 4, 1947 from Carroll L. Wilson to the Managers of Operations, give Mr. Shugg authorization to approve this project.

2. The project proposal indicates an estimated cost of \$286,000. This amount represents only the cost of construction and equipment and does not include the cost of animals, feed, utilities, personnel (including housing), etc., which may well cause the total cost to be double the indicated construction cost.

3. Discussions with the Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Experimental Station should be held only after careful consideration of the effect on security and on public relations with cattle owners in the State of Washington.

It is believed that Mr. Shugg should be informed that the Washington Office has no objection to the approval of such a project and that the determination of the magnitude of the project and procedures for undertaking it are now his responsibility within the limitations set forth in the recent delegation of authority. Comments 2 and 3 above may well be brought to his attention also.

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