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**DATE:** April 20, 2001

TO:

Senator Doug Johnson, Chair

Senate Finance Committee

Representative Dave Bishop, Chair House Ways and Means Committee

FROM:

Pamela Wheelock

Commissioner

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SUBJECT:

Change Order #3 - Department of Agriculture and Board of Animal

Health Federal Funds

This change order advises you and your colleagues of additional federal funds that may be available for continuing eradication of the "Foot and Mouth disease". The Governor's budget as submitted for the current biennium should be increased by \$50,000 for FY 2001, \$50,000 for FY 2002.

Attached to this memorandum are policy notes from the Department of Agriculture and Board of Animal Health for the federal funds from the USDA/Foot and Mouth Disease State Emergency Plan.

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Committee Division Chairs

Bill Marx

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**Policy Note** Notice of Application for Federal Grant Assistance

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the expenditure of these funds by review in the biennial budget process?  Application  If yes, state the page and current budget volume for	This award/proposal:  Start Date: 05/01/01 End Date: 06/30/02  Funding Amount: \$50,000 Indicate the break-down below:  FY: 2001 \$ Amt.: \$25,000  FY: 2002 \$ Amt.: \$25,000			
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1. Describe what discretion or latitude your agency was allowed in preparation of the application for federal assistance. Discretion may be in the administration/staffing or program selection area.  2. Summarize the purpose of the proposed grant, including a brief statement of the goals and objectives. Also, specify the activities, which will take place and any products (reports, plans, etc.), which will result from the program.  USDA is considering possible funding availability to be used in a State of Minnesota emergency plan which will provide table top exercises and purchase of equipment, goods, or services as needed to research, communicate and educate, stop the spread, or eradicate the "Foot and Mouth disease" in hoofed animals which is currently devastating the European countries.  3. Describe how the proposed program relates to, or differs from, existing state programs, both within your agency and within other agencies and units of government. State how the proposed program will be coordinated with existing programs.  This program will provide assistance to the State of Minnesota, particularly the Agriculture community, in it's fight for continuing eradication of a potential hazard to our economy.  4. Indicate the state match required for each other year of the grant, also indicate what percentage is hard (cash) and what percentage is soft (in-kind). If the grant runs longer than three years, include information for each additional year. ANY REQUIRED STATE MATCH WILL BE MET WITH EXISTING STATE FUNDS  1st year \$ Percentage of total grant: % Hard % Soft % Soft % Required Percentage of total grant: % Hard % Soft %				

5.	a. Does the grant contain a maintenance of effort requirement? <u>x</u> No <u>Yes</u> If yes, please provide the base year and the amount \$		
	b. What short and long-term commitments is the state making by acceptance of this grant?		
6.	Are indirect costs included in the proposal? _ x _ Yes No.  a. If indirect costs are not included in the proposal, indicate reason.		
	b. If indirect costs are included in the proposal, indicate the indirect cost rate. 18.60 %		
	c. If rate charged is different than agency's approved rate, indicate reason. Please attach a copy of Budget Operations specific exemption.		
7.	Are indirect costs part of any match? Yes _x_ No		
8.	How many positions are needed to carry out this program? .00 New .00 Existing		
9.	Will the award supply funding of present positions? Partial Full _x_ None		
10.	Will new positions be funded entirely by the grant award? Yes _x_ No		
11.	a. Will the state be asked to pick up the positions when federal funds are discontinued?Yes _x _ No		
	b. Is continuation of positions a condition of receiving the federal grant? Yes _ x _ No		
12.	a. Will the state be asked to pay for unemployment compensation if individuals are laid off? YesxNo		
	b. If yes, has provision been made to provide the necessary funding? Yes No		
	13. Legal authority to apply for and accept grant.		
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14.	Will the program involve a change in existing rules?Yes _xNo		
15.	Will the program require new rules? Yes _x No		
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