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Dear Ms. Rick:

On behalf of the board of directors and cotton grower members of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Inc., San Angelo, Texas, please consider the following comments:

We favor the continuation of amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order as provided for by the Cotton Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1990. As cotton producers, we are experiencing increased production benefits from cotton research that is being funded through the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated. We also believe that the cotton promotion dollars being spent are necessary to keep US cotton in competition throughout the world markets.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate our satisfaction with the current amendments of the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sid Long".

Sid Long

