SUBJECT: MANUFACTURER’S REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF LABEL VIOLATION

You are receiving this request for investigation of a label violation as a manufacturer of a commercial feed distributed in Kentucky that failed to meet one or more label guarantees. As the label guarantor (responsible party), we request your cooperation in investigating the cause of this violation.

Under the Kentucky Commercial Feed Law, KRS 250.531(1), a commercial feed shall be deemed to be misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading in any particular. Simply stated, a product that does not meet label guarantees can be considered mislabeled and subject to regulatory action, including removal from distribution.

We recognize determining the exact cause of this violation may not be possible, but do ask for a conscientious investigation of potential causes.

If you have any questions regarding this investigation or the violation, please call or email.

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KY Sample #        Violation

Product

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Investigation Completed By________________________ Date____________________ Telephone #________

Manufacturer’s Report on Investigation of Label Violation

Regulatory Services asks for your assistance in providing an explanation for the label violation noted on the attached report. The purpose of this investigation is to assure that customers receive feed that meets label guarantees and to help the manufacturer prevent reoccurring violations and possible regulatory action. Listed are several routine investigative actions that may reveal the cause of the violation. Please complete and return within 21 days to G. Alan Harrison, Ph.D., Feed Director, Division of Regulatory Services. Call (859-257-5887) or email (alan.harrison@uky.edu) if you have any questions regarding this investigation and your responsibility as the manufacturer of this feed.

1. Based on the feed formula, the label guarantee was correct □ or incorrect □
   Explain deviation: __________________________________________________________________________

2. The batch of feed was produced □ or was not produced □ according to formula specifications.
   Explain deviation: __________________________________________________________________________

3. The amount of actual feed produced agreed with □ or did not agree with □ the batch size.
   Explain deviation: __________________________________________________________________________

4. Complete for drug violations only.
   Drug manufacturer ____________________________________________________________
   Concentration of drug used in formula ___________ Units (circle one) % mg/lb g/lb
   Batch weight of feed mixed _______________ pounds
   Weight of drug premix in batch _______________ pounds

5. What was the most probable cause of the violation and what corrective actions were taken?
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6. Please indicate any suspected ingredient problems that Regulatory Services can assist in monitoring.
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