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Subject: Center for Veterinary Biologics Public Meeting

To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Veterinary Services Management Team
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS
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The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) will not hold a public meeting in 2006 and to give advance notice of the Center for Veterinary Biologics 2007 Public Meeting dates.

There have been concerns raised by stakeholders of the Veterinary Biologics Program that the CVB public meeting should be held less frequently than annually. In response to these concerns, and after careful consideration, the CVB Directors decided not to hold a meeting in 2006 and begin planning for the 2007 public meeting. Our intent is to allow more effective use of the Center's resources and provide industry with a more focused agenda at future public meetings.

The next public meeting is scheduled for March 26 -28, 2007 at the Iowa State University Scheman Center in Ames, IA.

/s/ Richard E. Hill, Jr.

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