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Subject: Organizational Realignment within the Center for Veterinary Biologics

To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Veterinary Services Management Team
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS
State Veterinarians

The purpose of this Notice is to announce that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) has transitioned from three units to two units as follows:

**Inspection and Compliance (IC)
Policy, Evaluation, and Licensing (PEL)**

This change was effective January 27, 2003. The primary impact was a realignment of the review and testing functions which have been combined into one unit (Policy, Evaluation, and Licensing) and establishing a new functional area within Inspection and Compliance (Program Information Management and Security). Two new positions, Associate Director, PEL, and Assistant Director, IC, have also been established. The management teams for each unit are as follows:

Inspection and Compliance

Mr. Steven A. Karli, Director
Ms. Renee M. Schnurr, Assistant Director
Mr. John R. Mitzel, Section Leader, Inspection
Dr. Linn A. Wilbur, Section Leader, Compliance
Vacant, Section Leader, Program Information Management and Security*
Ms. Janet M. Alvestad, Administrative Officer*

Policy, Evaluation, and Licensing

Dr. Richard E. Hill, Jr., Director
Dr. Byron E. Rippke, Associate Director
Dr. Donna M. Gatewood, Section Leader, Virology
Dr. Rebecca L. Hyde, Section Leader, Bacteriology
Dr. Louise M. Henderson, Section Leader, Biotechnology, Immunology and Diagnostics
Dr. Linda K. Schlater, Section Leader, Agent Biosecurity and Reference Management
Dr. David Siev, Section Leader, Biometrics
Dr. Albert P. Morgan, Section Leader, Operational Support*

*These are Directorate functions but organizationally report to the unit director as indicated.



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Section personnel have been realigned appropriately within the new structure. Revised organizational charts are attached.

The addresses for submission of documents and other materials sent to the CVB have not changed. The phone numbers for some of the management personnel have changed; a phone listing is also attached.

/s/ Richard E. Hill, Jr.

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3 Attachments

/s/ Steven A. Karli

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