United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Biotechnology Regulatory Services
4700 River Road, Unit 147
Riverdale, Maryland
20737-1236

December 29, 2010

Notice of Compliance, with Comments

PII
Metabolix, Inc.
21 Erie Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear PII:

I am writing to inform you of the results of an inspection conducted November 10, 2010, at your Tom Green County, Texas, site for the regulated *Camelina sativa* planting authorized by Permit 10-182-103r. The inspection was performed by Joyce Blasizzo, a USDA inspector, to determine if the activities conducted under this authorization were in compliance with applicable USDA regulations specified in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 340.

The inspection report indicated that the site was **compliant** with applicable regulations.

We note, however, that the inspector reported that the identification number on the Almaco grain drill does not match the number in the permit application. The storage room door also lacks cautionary signage. We acknowledge that on November 18, 2010, the site cooperator submitted to the inspector documentation that these issues were corrected.

We appreciate Metabolix, Inc.'s cooperation in adhering to and ensuring compliance with federal regulations. Please feel free to contact me at 301-734-0809 or Karen.A.Walker@aphis.usda.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Karen Walker, Ph.D.

Compliance Evaluation and Enforcement Branch

Biotechnology Regulatory Services

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

4700 River Road, Unit 91
Riverdale, MD. 20737

cc: Douglas Grant, USDA/APHIS/BRS
20110016