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

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Notice of Compliance, with Comments

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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, the inspection report revealed that, at the time of the inspection, one of the doors in the store room lacked a sign indicating the storage of APHIS-regulated materials, and that the number of the grain drill present did not match the one noted in the permit design protocols. We acknowledge that on November 18, 2010, the site cooperator corrected these issues by adding a sign to the door of the storage facility and correcting the identification number of the dedicated equipment to match the one included in the design protocols.

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

Sincerely,

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