EXPIRATION DATE: JUNE 19, 2011

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Animal Care

This is to certify that MG BIOLOGICS

is a registered CLASS R RESEARCH FACILITY

under the

Animal Welfare Act

(7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.)

Certificate No. 42-R-0043

Customer No. 39789

Charles A. Gipson

Deputy Administrator

APHIS FORM 7021 (NOV 99) *Previous editions are obsolete.*

Every research facility, exhibitor, carrier, and intermediate handler not required to be licensed under Section 3 of the Animal Welfare Act, shall register with the USDA (7 USC 2136). This application provides information for such registration. See reverse side for additional OMB information.

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

(TYPE OR PRINT)

- [x] Research Facility (Complete items 1, 2, and Sections A, B, and C)
- [ ] Exhibitor (Complete items 1, 2, and Sections B and C)
- [ ] Carrier (Complete items 1, 2, and Section C)
- [ ] Intermediate Handler (Complete items 1, 2, and Section C)

USDA USE ONLY

Applicant should send four (4) completed copies to this address:

USDA-APHIS-Animal Care
2150 Centre Ave, Building B
Mail Stop # 3W11
Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117

REGISTRATION NO. 42-R-0043

DATE REGISTERED 19-Jun-08

1. REGISTRANT (Name and permanent mailing address, including Zip Code)
Mg Biologics, Inc
2366 270th St
Ames IA 50014 Telephone # 515-769-2340

2. LOCATION(S) OF BUSINESS, EXHIBITION SITE(S), OR RESEARCH FACILITIES (Use additional sheets if necessary)
2366 270th St (Boone County)
Ames, IA 50014 Telephone # 515-769-2340

SECTION A

3. DO YOU USE OR INTEND TO USE DOGS OR CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS COVERED BY THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT
[x] Yes [ ] No

4. DO YOU PURCHASE OR TRANSPORT DOGS OR CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS AS DEFINED IN THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT
[x] Yes [ ] No

5. ARE YOU USING FEDERAL FUNDS TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH, TESTS, OR EXPERIMENTS
[ ] Yes [x] No

6. IF "YES" IN ITEM 5, "X" OR SPECIFY
[ ] Grant [ ] Award [ ] Loan [ ] Contract
Other (Specify) NA

7. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY(S) SUPPLYING FUNDS
NA

8. NAME AND LOCATION OF EACH RESEARCH REPORTING FACILITY (see 9 CFR, Section 2.36) WHERE TEACHING, RESEARCH, TESTS, OR EXPERIMENTS ARE CONDUCTED WITH ANIMALS WHICH ARE COVERED BY THIS REGISTRATION. (Use reverse or attach additional sheets.)
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SECTION B

9. NO. ANIMALS USED OR EXHIBITED ANNUALLY (Attach additional sheets if needed)

A. Dogs	B. Cats	C. Guinea Pigs	D. Hamsters	H. Other (Specify and give No.)
NA	NA	NA	NA	Horses 102
E. Rabbits	F. Non-human Primates	G. Marine Mammals		
NA	NA	NA		

10. NATURE OR ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS ("X" one)
[x] Private [ ] Commercial
[ ] State, County or Municipal
[ ] Federal

11. TYPE OF OPERATION ("X" each applicable operation)
[ ] College or University [ ] Hospital [ ] Exhibitor NA
[ ] Carrier [ ] Intermediate Handler
[ ] Air [ ] Rail [ ] Marine
[x] Truck

12. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
[ ] Partnership [x] Corporation
[ ] Individual [ ] Association
Other (Specify)

13. STATE WHERE INCORPORATED: IA

14. DATE INCORPORATED: 9.10.99

SECTION C

15. IF PARTNERSHIP, IDENTIFY EACH PARTNER OR OFFICER
IF CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFY PRINCIPAL OFFICERS (Use reverse, if needed)

A. NAME	B. TITLE	C. ADDRESS (full address, including zip code)
[redacted] (b)(6)	President / IO	2366 270th St, Ames IA 50014
	Vice President	2366 270th St, Ames, IA 50014
	Chief of Staff ~~Correspondence~~ 19 Jun 08	Same as above
	Reg. Affairs/Liaison Correspondence	Same as above

CERTIFICATION

I hereby register as a Research Facility, Exhibitor, Carrier, or Intermediate Handler under the Animal Welfare Act, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq. and I certify that [redacted] the best of my knowledge and belief.

JUN 20 2008

[redacted] (b)(6),

17. NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print) [redacted] (b)(6)

18. DATE SIGNED 18 JUNE 08

[redacted] DGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

[redacted] mply with all the regulations and standards contained in 9 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter A.

[redacted] (b)(6)

20. NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print) [redacted] (b)(6)

21. DATE SIGNED 18 JUNE 08

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Animal Care
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Fax: 970/494-7461

June 19, 2008

Mg Biologics
2366 270th Street
Ames, IA 50014

Customer No: 39789
Certificate No: 42-R-0043
Anniversary Date: 06/19/2011
RE: NEW REGISTRATION APPROVAL

Dear Registrant:

We are pleased to enclose your Animal Welfare Act(AWA) registration certificate and a copy of APHIS Form 7011. As the information in the application packet we previously provided you indicates, the AWA requires that you update your registration every 3 years. We will notify you prior to the expiration date so that you have ample time to fulfill this requirement.

It is required that you notify us by certified mail of any changes of name, address, management, or substantial control of ownership in your business within 10 days of any such changes.

In addition, research facilities are required to submit an annual report on or before December 1 that documents all regulated activities that took place the previous fiscal year, which runs from October 1 to September 30. We will provide the necessary forms to file the annual report on or about September 15.

We appreciate your efforts in complying with the Animal Welfare Act. Contact this office at 970-494-7467 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Animal Welfare Act.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gibbens

Robert M. Gibbens
Regional Director - Animal Care
Western Region

cc: Steve Bellin, V.M.O.

Enclosures

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January 23, 2008
Customer No: 39789
RE: USDA LICENSE INFORMATION

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in obtaining a license from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct activities regulated under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). As you requested, we have enclosed the appropriate information and forms, including copies of the AWA regulations and standards. As you will note, the different classes for licensing are outlined on Page 19 of the AWA regulations (9CFR, Part 1, Section 1.1). If your operation meets the definition of a Class A, B, or C license, please complete the enclosed application (APHIS Form 7003A) and return it to the above address, along with a $10 check, money order or credit card authorization in payment of the non-refundable application fee. We cannot accept cash payments.

In addition, you must have your veterinarian complete and sign the enclosed program of veterinary care (PVC) form; you must also sign this form. Keep the completed PVC with your facility records,which will be reviewed by your USDA Inspector. Please do not send the completed PVC form to this office.

One of our field inspectors will contact you to schedule a pre-licensing inspection of your facility following receipt of your application and the $10.00 fee. Once your facility and records are in compliance with all AWA regulations and standards, you will be asked to pay an annual license fee. We will issue a license after all the necessary documentation and inspections have been completed and the necessary fees paid.

The licensing process must be completed within 90 days after your initial pre-license inspection. If, after the initial inspection, your facility is not in compliance with the AWA regulations and standards, you will be allowed two additional inspections within the 90-day period. If your facility is still not in compliance by the 3rd inspection or the 90-day period has elapsed, your application will be denied and you must wait 6 months before reapplying.

We hope this information is helpful, and we look forward to hearing from you. Contact this office at 970-494-7478 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Animal Welfare Act.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gibbens
Regional Director - Animal Care
Western Region

cc: Steve Bellin, VMO

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0036. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

Interagency Report Control No. 0180-DOA-AN

Fiscal Year: 2009

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 42-R-0043

Customer Number: 39789

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY *(Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)*

M G Biologics
2366 270th Street
Ames, IA 50014

Telephone: (515) 769 2340

3. REPORTING FACILITY *(List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

FACILITY LOCATIONS *(Sites)* *See Attached Listing*

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY *(Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)*

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. *(An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)*	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Equine			4		4
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1.) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report.** In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4.) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.))
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

(b)(6)

NAME AND TITLE OF C.E.O. OR I.O. *(Type or Print)*

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DATE SIGNED
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Phone: 970-494-7478

RE: ANNUAL REPORT REMINDER
Certificate Number: 42-R-0043

Certified Mail Receipt:

November 10, 2009
Customer ID Number: 39789

(b)(6)
M G Biologics
2366 270th Street
Ames, IA 50014

Dear Registrant:

This is a reminder that an Annual Report of Research Facility (APHIS Form 7023 and 7023A) documenting your facility activities and animal usage for the Federal Fiscal Year 2009 is due by December 1. Such reports are required under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Subchapter A, Section 2.36. As of the date of this reminder, we have not received a report from your facility.

Please ensure that your report is submitted by mail and received in the appropriate Regional Office by December 1.

We appreciate your efforts in complying with the Animal Welfare Act. Contact this office at (970) 494-7478 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Animal Welfare Act.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gibbens, D V M
Regional Director – Animal Care
Western Region

cc: David Kaminsky, V.M.O

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RE: ANNUAL REPORT
Certificate Number: 42-R-0043

Fiscal Year: 2009
September 15, 2009
Customer ID Number: 39789

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Ames, IA 50014

Dear Registrant:

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In past years we offered two methods for submission of the Annual Report (APHIS Form 7023); regular mail or electronic submissions via the Internet. However, this year, all annual reports must be mailed to the Regional Office.

Please complete the enclosed APHIS Form 7023 and return the original to the address listed to the left. Detailed instructions are provided on the enclosed Annual Report Checklist. All research facilities should complete Items 4 through 13 if applicable. Negative reports are required. Also required is the date, signature and title of the Chief Executive Officer or other legally responsible official who attests to the accuracy of the report and to the assurance statements. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

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See attached form for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No.:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 42-R-0043
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 39789

FORM APPROVED
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO. CUSTOMER NO.
42-R-0043

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

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November 17, 2008
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cc: Tanya Tims, V.M.O.

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September 11, 2008
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