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Agriculture

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Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

[REDACTED]
Responsible Official
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road NE, Mail Stop A-22
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Veterinary Services

National Center for
Import and Export

Dear [REDACTED]

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On January 17, 2013 the APHIS Agricultural Select Agent Program (ASAP) and CDC Division of Select Agents and Toxins (DSAT) conducted an APHIS-Led CDC joint facility inspection of [REDACTED] BSL3 Laboratories ([REDACTED]) for work with antibiotic resistant strains of *Bacillus anthracis*. ASAP has completed the review and requires the following information.

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Please provide the following information:

1. Entry/Exit Requirements

The inspector noted that there are entry and exit requirements for the laboratories. Please provide a copy of the entry and exit requirements for review.

2. Door Frame Latch - Room [REDACTED]

The inspector noted that there was a penetration at the door frame (latch) for Room [REDACTED] with air exiting from this area and a copy of the completed work order was provided to show the latch was repaired. Please provide documentation to show that the latch is properly sealed and that this seal prevents the air from exiting this area as intended.

3. Laboratory Floor Plans

Enlarged floor plans were provided of the laboratory rooms but they do not show the specific details. Please provide a detail floor plan for each laboratory room that identifies and shows the location of the laboratory equipment, benches, freezers, sinks and other items found in each room.

Please provide this information to DSAT by May 22, 2013 and DSAT will forward to ASAP. If there are any questions in reference to this correspondence please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Select Agents and Toxins. Thank you



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Sincerely,

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Staff Veterinary Medical Officer
Agricultural Select Agent Program