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Dr. Marcia Crosse  
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Dear Dr. Crosse:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Continuing Concerns with the Federal Select Agent Program: Department of Defense Shipments of Live Anthrax."

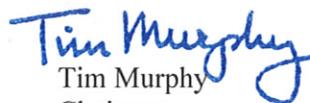
Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

Also attached are Member requests made during the hearing. The format of your responses to these requests should follow the same format as your responses to the additional questions for the record.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on September 15, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Jessica Wilkerson, Oversight Associate, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [jessica.wilkerson@mail.house.gov](mailto:jessica.wilkerson@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Tim Murphy  
Chairman

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachments

Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Susan Brooks

1. This event shows us is that we need to not only solve these problems from a managerial level, but be prepared to respond appropriately if these do fall into the wrong hands.
  - a. Absent a strong commitment from the federal government to partner with the private sector on MCM development and procurement, do you believe the federal government is capable of acquiring the MCMs needed to protect the United States against threats like anthrax, smallpox, or Ebola?

Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record

*During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record, and you indicated that you would provide that information. For your convenience, descriptions of the requested information are provided below.*

The Honorable Richard Hudson

1. Please provide a summary of the existing tools that CDC has that would allow it to better oversee and take corrective actions against labs that commit violations.