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ADDENDUM TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

October 1, 2011

Assurance Statements:

Below is a summary of all such exemptions to the standards and regulations of the Animal Welfare Act.

From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, the following exemptions were approved by Summit Ridge Farms' Institutional and Animal Care and Use Committee:

Section 3.6 Primary Enclosures

(b) Additional requirements for cats.

(3) Litter

A litter exemption was approved for 384 adult felines participating on digestibility and urine pH trials. The litter exemption was granted to eliminate the possibility of contamination of specimens on studies involving the collection of feces and/or urine.

Section 3.9 Feeding

(a) Diets must be uncontaminated, wholesome, palatable, and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain the normal condition and weight of the animal.

An exemption was approved to allow test diets for gestation/lactation studies and maintenance studies to be fed longer than six months past the milling date. The purpose of these studies is to prove the nutritional adequacy of the test diet on gestation and lactation or maintenance based on AAFCO feeding protocols. The exemption was approved for 41 canines on gestation, lactation, and growth studies, 40 canines on maintenance studies, and 19 felines on maintenance studies.

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