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ADDENDUM TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

October 1, 2012

Assurance Statements:

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

From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, 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

Litter exemptions were approved for 174 adult felines participating on digestibility, urine pH, and/or customized trials. The litter exemption was granted to eliminate the possibility of contamination of specimens on studies involving the collection of feces, urine, or hairballs.

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 9 canines on gestation/lactation studies, 16 canines on maintenance studies, and 40 felines on maintenance studies.