



May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Dr. Bob Gibbens  
 Director of Animal Welfare Operations  
 USDA APHIS Animal Care  
 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200  
 Raleigh, NC 27606

Dear Dr. Gibbens,

The PerkinElmer Hopkinton animal facility has been registered with the USDA for the past few years to allow us to support research using guinea pigs and hamsters. We continued to retain this registration for the last couple of years despite the lack of any use of either of these species at our facility, and now we no longer have plans for the future to continue such work. This means that all of our work from this time on will be with mice and rats only, so we would like to formally request that we cancel our registration with the USDA.

On behalf of PerkinElmer, I appreciate the careful oversight you provided in maintaining our animal facility at a high standard, and we look to continue our research with the same high standards.

Sincerely,

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