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Hello,

Wartburg College has been registered with APHIS due to research we were doing on hamsters. However, the past few years we have used only mouse models, and we're not sure if or when we will use hamsters again. Therefore, when we came up for renewal earlier this year we intentionally did not renew, as at this juncture it makes sense for us to not be registered with the USDA. If we decide that we might want to use hamsters again in the future, we would re-apply at that time.

We had our unannounced inspection earlier this week, which made it clear to us that more intentional communication to you would be useful. Thus, as per the inspector's suggestion, I am emailing to officially state that Wartburg College (Customer ID 21379, Certificate Number 42-R-0045) is no longer interested in being a registrant with APHIS.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Thanks.

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