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The Honorable Mike Johanns
Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Sent via facsimile, e-mail, and U.S. mail

Re: Inquiry Concerning R-CALF USA Correspondence Dated April 16, 2007, on Adequacy of USDA's Bovine Tuberculosis Mitigation Measures

Dear Secretary Johanns,

Attached, you will find a letter R-CALF USA sent to you on April 16, 2007, to inquire about the adequacy of the agency's bovine tuberculosis mitigation measures.

R-CALF USA has received no response from USDA. Will you please confirm whether USDA is in receipt of this particular correspondence? If so, can R-CALF USA expect a response in the near future? We would appreciate any assistance you can provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

R-CALF USA CEO Bill Bullard

Cc: Under Secretary Bruce Knight
APHIS-VS Deputy Administrator John R. Clifford, DVM
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U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson