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RE: Excellence in Compliance Award, 2005

The Missouri Department of Agriculture would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on receiving the 2005 Excellence in Labeling Compliance Award. This award is presented to you because you have maintained an average of equal or greater than 90.0% passing rate on five or more samples of feed randomly obtained within Missouri. The Missouri State Feed Control Laboratory analyzed those samples for adherence to the guaranteed nutrient values in your feed products, and they were found to meet or exceed the labeled guarantees. Further criteria for receiving this award states you must be in good financial standing with the Bureau of Feed and Seed, keeping all inspection fees and license fees paid in a timely manner.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture believes that excellence should be rewarded. With the economic pressures that the feed industry and farmers are experiencing, it becomes even more important that companies adhere to truth-in-labeling. This not only ensures fair competition within the feed industry, but it also ensures that farmers receive the expected performance from his animals when fed your products. We think that this award should prove to be a marketing tool when selling your products within our state.

If there is anything we can do for your company, please do not hesitate to call or write us. Again, we want to extend our thanks and congratulations! We look forward to seeing your company listed in all future publications as an Excellence in Labeling Compliance Award winner.

Sincerely,

Tony L. Claxton
Program Coordinator/Inspection Fee Auditor
Bureau of Feed and Seed

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Enclosure

Division of Plant Industries