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December 3, 2015

Vonette J. Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Repeal and Adopt Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by North Dakota Century Code § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan J. Keller DVM".

Susan J. Keller, DVM
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Enclosures – Title 48.1

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPEAL STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 48
AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 48.1

TAKE NOTICE that the State of Board of Animal Health and the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division will hold a public hearing to address a proposal to repeal North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 48 and adopt North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 48.1 at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, in the Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. One purpose of the proposed rules addresses a fee increase for brand inspection from one dollar to one dollar fifty cents per head; lifetime horse permit from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars; registered feedlot permit and inspection fees from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars and from ten cents per head to fifty cents per head at the request of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association. The purpose of the proposed increased fees are to provide adequate funding for the brand inspection program. The proposed increased fees are expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. Another purpose of the proposed rules is to clarify and update North Dakota's animal health requirements, which also incorporates the Board of Animal Health's Board Orders. The economic impact to the regulated community will not be in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of:

North Dakota State Veterinarian
ND Department of Agriculture
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 6th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020.

A copy of the proposed rules and/or the regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-2655. Written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 602, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0020 until January 20, 2016, or by visiting the website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndda/>. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the State Board of Animal Health at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2015.

Susan J. Keller DVM

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