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May 21, 2010

Mr. John Walstad
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed amendment 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
State Veterinarian

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Enclosure: Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules
Proposed Amendment – Title 48-09-01-02

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the State of Board of Animal Health will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 48-09-01-02 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010, in the Missouri River Room, State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed amendment addresses a fee increase for brand inspection from seventy-five cents to one dollar per head at the request of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to provide adequate funding for the brand inspection program. The proposed amendment is expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of:

State Board of Animal Health
ND Department of Agriculture
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 6th Floor
Bismarck, ND 5850-0020.

A copy of the proposed amendment and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-2655. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by July 12, 2010 will be fully considered.

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 ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan J. Keller DVM".

Susan J. Keller, DVM
State Veterinarian