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February 5, 2010

Meridian Lifesciences, Inc.  
Attn: Jim Champlin  
60 Industrial Park Rd.  
Saco, ME 04072

Dear Mr. Champlin,

The following facility was inspected on December 15, 2009 for compliance with Regulation EC 1774/2002:

Meridian Lifesciences, Inc.  
60 Industrial Park. Rd.  
Saco, ME

The facility has been approved by APHIS as a Technical Blood (Other than Equidae) facility and as a third party facility. Please note that this approval is contingent upon utilizing only those materials from the APHIS approved suppliers listed on your approved supplier list that have retained their last validated inspection dates within the previous 365 days. It is your responsibility to ensure that if any supplier does not renew their approval on time (completed the entire validation process prior to the 365 days) that you discontinue the use of the materials as "eligible" immediately upon expiration.

Your facility has been re-granted approval number ME-TEC-0004. This exact number should be included on future correspondence with this office regarding this approval.

In order to retain this approval, the facility must continue to operate under Regulation EC 1774/2002 and all notarized forms provided during the approval process. The facility is subject to unannounced compliance inspections throughout the year to verify this continued compliance.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that the facility **must complete the renewal process no later than December 15, 2010. Please contact this office on approximately October 15, 2010 to initiate the re-newal process.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Brady DVM  
Veterinary Medical Officer  
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Attachment: Details of approval



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