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Subject: Equilis RhodE B/IE/12/02

Dear Mrs Murray,

Please find attached a scan of the letter of Intervet International to notify EPA of the decision to stop the clinical study at Belmont farm.

The original letter will be sent by regular mail.

Yours sincerely

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For attention of Dr T. McLoughlin

DELIBERATE RELEASE OF EQUILIS RHODE, Ref. B/IE/12/02, GMO Register Entry G0493-01

Boxmeer, 10 March 2014

Dear Dr McLoughlin,

On April 10th 2013, Intervet International received consent to release the GM vaccine Equilis RhodE at Belmont Stud, Belmont, Co. Offaly for a clinical study in horses.

In the 2013 season, 27 foals were vaccinated with either vaccine or placebo and these foals were monitored for side effects and for clinical signs of *Rhodococcus equi* infection. No vaccine related adverse events were observed.

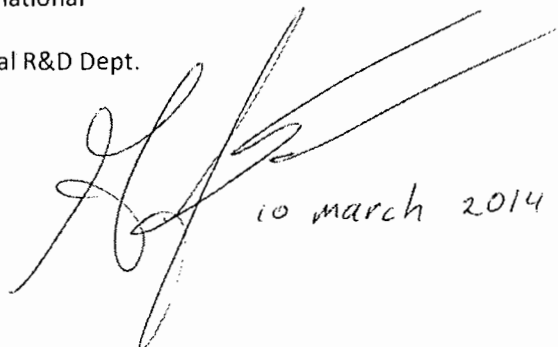
It was the intention of the company to continue the study in 2014 and 2015 but, based on the interim analysis and the results of a second study in Germany, it was decided to stop the study. No further foals will be included in the study and a study report will be prepared. It is expected that a final report can be submitted to EPA in July 2014.

Yours sincerely

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10 march 2014