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Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
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Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
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Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell:

Please accept the following report from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, to fulfill the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113. NDA processed 17,824 applications for benefits from individuals under the various statutes our agency administers and based on the information received, all demonstrated a lawful presence in the United States.

In addition, under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, NDA:

1. Utilized Administrative Services, State Personnel to E-verify all new employees hired.
2. Included contract clause in all contracts issued by NDA requiring the contractor to have an employee E-verification system in place for individuals working in the state of Nebraska.
3. Required all individuals with whom NDA has contracts to complete a United States Citizenship Attestation form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Barber at (402) 471-2341.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Greg Ibach
Director

Enclosure

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Benefit	Benefits to Individuals	Ineligible for Benefits
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION		
Animal		
Permit to move diseased animal	0	0
Pathogenic Micro-organism Permit	0	0
Pseudorabies Status Herd Title	0	0
Auction Market Veterinary Inspectors	1	0
Permit to Manufacture or Distribute Hog Cholera Vaccine	0	0
Pet Feed Establishment License	0	0
Rendering Establishment License	0	0
Livestock Dealer License	49	0
Livestock Certification	12	0
Domesticated Cervine Animal Facility Permit	29	0
Commercial Breeder License	204	0
Dealer License	2	0
Boarding Kennel License	72	0
Animal Control Facility License	11	0
Animal Shelter License/Animal Rescue	24	0
Pet Shop License	10	0
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION		
Plant		
Commercial Feed Manufacturer or Distributor License	0	0
Pesticide Product Registration	0	0
Pesticide Dealer License	1,377	0
Pesticide Commercial and Private Applicators Licenses	10,203	3
Pesticide Aerial Licenses	120	0
Buffer Strip Contracts	540	0
Agricultural Liming Materials Quarry Registration	13	0
Ag Liming Materials Retailer License	263	0
Seed Permit	327	0
Nursery Stock Distributor License	1,237	0
Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner License	1,346	0
FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION		
Dairies and Foods		
Food Establishment Permit	969	0
Food Processing Plant Permit	34	0
Salvage Operation Permit	0	0
Egg Handler License	0	0
Retailers License	44	0
Milk Plant Permit	1	0
Receiving Station Permit	0	0

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Plant Fabricating Single-Service Articles Permit	0	0
Milk Distributor Permit	2	0
Transfer Station Permit	0	0
Milk Tank Truck Cleaning Facility Permit	0	0
Milk Transportation Company Permit	2	0
Milk Hauler Permit	34	0
Milk Producer Permit	5	0
FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION		
<i>Weights and Measures</i>		
Weighing and Measuring Establishment Permit	614	0
Sales and Repair Personnel Registrations	6	0
Tractor Sales Permit	0	0
AG PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT		
Mediation for Agricultural Borrowers and Producers	273	0
ADMINISTRATION		
Potato Shipper	0	0
AGENCY TOTAL	17,824	3