



January 30, 2018

Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
State Capitol 2nd Floor NE
INTEROFFICE, 00 68509

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, 2017, through December 31, 2017, to fulfill the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113. NDA processed 20,437 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.

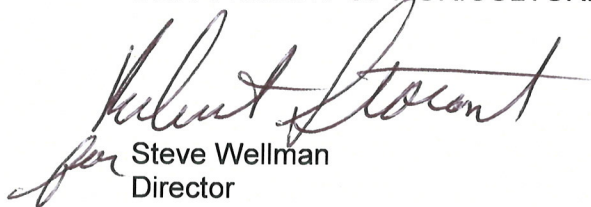
In addition, under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, NDA:

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


for Steve Wellman
Director

Enclosure

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Benefit	Benefits to Individuals	Ineligible for Benefits
<i>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION</i>		
<i>Animal</i>		
Permit to move diseased animal	0	0
Pathogenic Micro-organism Permit	0	0
Pseudorabies Status Herd Title	0	0
Auction Market Veterinary Inspectors	2	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	46	0
Livestock Certification	10	0
Domesticated Cervine Animal Facility Permit	31	0
Commercial Breeder License	197	0
Dealer License	2	0
Boarding Kennel License	81	0
Animal Control Facility License	12	0
Animal Shelter License/Animal Rescue	23	0
Pet Shop License	10	0
<i>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION</i>		
<i>Plant</i>		
Commercial Feed Manufacturer or Distributor License	0	0
Pesticide Product Registration	0	0
Pesticide Dealer License	1,380	0
Pesticide Commercial and Private Applicators Licenses	13,644	0
Pesticide Aerial Licenses	113	0
Buffer Strip Contracts	673	0
Agricultural Liming Materials Quarry Registration	6	0
Ag Liming Materials Retailer License	323	0
Seed Permit	308	0
Nursery Stock Distributor License	1,211	0
Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner License	1,703	0
<i>FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION</i>		
<i>Dairies and Foods</i>		
Food Establishment Permit	237	0
Food Processing Plant Permit	12	0
Salvage Operation Permit	0	0
Egg Handler License - Obsolete	0	0
Retailers License	39	0
Milk Plant Permit	2	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	30	0
Milk Producer Permit	5	0
<i>FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION Weights and Measures</i>		
Weighing and Measuring Establishment Permit	50	0
Sales and Repair Personnel Registrations	0	0
Tractor Sales Permit	0	0
<i>AG PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT</i>		
Mediation for Agricultural Borrowers and Producers	283	0
<i>ADMINISTRATION</i>		
Potato Shipper		0
AGENCY TOTAL	20,437	0