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J. Robert Garrett
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Dear Mr. Garrett:

On February 2nd I received your response detailing the correction of the deviations listed in the December 2016 biennial laboratory evaluation report. All deviations appear to be corrected or to be in the process of being corrected. RpSm results for February, March and April 2017 are still expected to be submitted.

It was evident from your letter that the quality and reliability of the laboratory's results will improve greatly as a result of the corrective actions you have implemented. Your commitment to quality laboratory work is a great asset to Garrett Laboratories, Inc. and the Voluntary Cooperative State-FDA Program for Accreditation of Milk Laboratories in Michigan.

FDA has been notified of the completion of the laboratory evaluation requirements by the milk laboratory of Garrett Laboratories, Inc. (lab #26-B-00133), as requested. The milk laboratory of Garrett Laboratories, Inc. will be listed in the SANITATION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT RATINGS OF INTERSTATE MILK SHIPPERS LIST (IMS LIST) as an approved commercial milk laboratory and is now fully accredited until December 2018.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting quality laboratory results.

Sincerely,

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