

Exhibit 21

8/19/15 Hendry County Board of County Commissioner's findings



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Hendry County Concludes Investigations

(August 19, 2015) – LaBelle, Fla. – Hendry County has completed the investigations regarding possible violations of the Land Development Code (LDC) at the facilities of Primate Products, Inc. (PPI) and The Mannheimer Foundation, Inc (Mannheimer). Based on information gathered and reviewed Hendry County has found no current violations of the LDC, therefore, the current investigation cases are considered closed.

Hendry County Code Enforcement sent Notice of Investigation letters to PPI on March 27 and Mannheimer on April 7. The investigations were initiated as a result of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) documents which indicated the subject properties were research facilities for non-human primates with testing and experimentation, in addition to breeding.

As part of the investigation each facility was required to respond in writing and site inspections were conducted at both properties. Staff also requested documents from USDA through a Freedom of Information Act and from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWC) through a Public Records Request. The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) extension office was consulted on agricultural practices.

[REDACTED] Planning & Community Development Director, stated "we conducted a thorough investigation including research with local, state, and federal agencies involved in regulating agriculture uses. This research was used in making the determination in these current cases."

Based on the observations made at the site inspection and subsequent information obtained from USDA, FFWC, and UF/IFAS, staff found the uses and activities occurring on the subject properties of PPI and Mannheimer to be in compliance with Hendry County's land use regulations.

"We will continue to work with and engage these facilities for continued compliance with the County's Land Development Code," stated [REDACTED] County Administrator.

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(Please feel free to contact us for an interview, discussion or questions.)

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Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 7:18 AM
To: 'Thomas Rowell'
Subject: RE: Primate Products update with Hendry County

Thanks for this update Jeff. I want to wrap up all loose ends and details completely to ensure that nothing is overlooked.
Axel

From: Thomas Rowell [mailto: [REDACTED]@primateproducts.com]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]
Subject: RE: Primate Products update with Hendry County

Axel,

I talked to the Duty Officer at OSHA. He gave me a verbal assurance that the case was resolved on 11 June 2015 requiring no further action and that the PPI response was satisfactory. My sense is there is no mechanism to inform us of this officially but I'm confident a letter went to PETA since they initiated the action/complaint. I explained that I needed a document for closure and he suggested someone from NIH call if you want to discuss. He indicated to obtain the actual document sent to PETA would require a FOIA request.

Complaint No: 989134

Phone: 954. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was the original contact

I left a voice mail at the number above for [REDACTED] referencing the Complaint No. and got a phone call back almost immediately from the Duty Officer with the information above. J

From: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E] [mailto:WolffA@OD.NIH.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Thomas Rowell [mailto: [REDACTED]@primateproducts.com]>
Subject: FW: Primate Products update with Hendry County

Also, if you get the final determination from OSHA, please send it to me as well.
Thanks.

From: Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:47 AM
To: 'Thomas Rowell'
Subject: RE: Primate Products update with Hendry County

Good. I'm glad to have the official document with the county seal for our file.

From: Thomas Rowell]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:40 AM
Subject: FW: Primate Products update with Hendry County

Attached press release. j

From: Thomas Rowell
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:24 AM
Subject: Primate Products update with Hendry County

A press release will be issued by Hendry County concerning the investigation in to zoning violations by Primate Products. The investigations is complete and a findings of NO VIOLATIONS was issued. j

<http://etrakit.hendryfla.net/etrakit/Search.aspx?Group=CASE>

Case#	15-0240
Case Name	LAND USE/ACTIVITY INCONSISTENT WITH ZONING
Type	ZONING DISTRICT
Subtype	ZONING VIO-DIST5
Officer	[REDACTED]
Referred To	Planning & Zoning
Status	NO VIOLATION
Opened	3/26/2015
Closed	8/18/2015
Last Action	7/27/2015
Follow Up	7/27/2015
Referral	

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