



Envigo Statement on USDA Inspections November 16, 2021

Envigo has recently participated in two separate USDA inspections at our Cumberland site. While the USDA inspections reflected that we have improvements to make, we had previously initiated and are continuing to take the necessary corrective actions for all issues outlined in the reports. We appreciate the information provided, take the feedback seriously, and recognize the improvements we are making are an ongoing effort.

As part of our mission for continuous improvement, the company has invested more than \$3 million over the past five years in extensive upgrades and facility improvements to our Cumberland location, which include a new outdoor play area, a new heating system, upgrading enclosure panels, new digital radiography equipment, and upgrades to whelping (birthing) enclosures. The highest quality of animal welfare is a core value of our company and is central to our business.

The initial inspection visit took place in July and temperatures at that time of year in this part of Virginia are naturally high. Our team is conducting due diligence on installing a cooling system, but in the meantime, we have added additional fans and cooling/misting options. We anticipate moving forward with a new cooling system in 2022. The insect issue has been a challenge as our operations are in a rural area. We acknowledge we need to be more diligent in ensuring our food storage areas are as pest-free as possible. We recently changed the contractor we utilize for pest control and are working with the new contractor to rectify the problem.

In response to the medical issues raised in the inspections, we continue to strive to do better. After the USDA visited our facility, we immediately began to address the concerns and develop treatment programs for all animals identified. We do not neglect our animals and are committed to ensuring any sick animal receives the proper care they deserve.

Our mission at Envigo is to help our customers realize the full potential of their scientific and medical research, which ultimately contributes to significant improvements in the lives of both humans and animals. We remain steadfast in our commitment to advancing science and operating to the highest professional and welfare standards.