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Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Correction to November 6, 2003 Submission to Docket No. 2003N-0324

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find attached 2 copies of each of two signed pages by Dr. Donald Gable. These pages are to replace the current signature pages on Dr. Gable's declarations which Pennfield Oil Company/Pennfield Animal Health submitted in support of the requests for hearing for NADA 141-137 (bacitracin MD) and NADA 138-939 (neomycin/oxytetracycline). Both the redacted and unredacted versions of the declarations should contain this replaced signature page.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Harrison

Counsel to Pennfield Oil Company/

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