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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

December 30, 2004

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to request certain information on the operations of your firm in connection with the Commission's countervailing duty/ antidumping investigation on Live swine from Canada (investigation No. 701-TA-438 /731-TA-1076 (Final)).

The data furnished in response to this request that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as business proprietary by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Such business proprietary information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm.

Please provide the information requested in the attachment to this letter directly to the Commission's investigator (Michael Szustakowski, Room 615-B, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20436) by no later than January 21, 2005. No copies are necessary. If you have any questions concerning the investigation or this request please contact Michael Szustakowski at 202-205-3188.

Thank you for your assistance,

Robert Carpenter  
Director

Attachment