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PET ALLERGY LABORATORY GRANTED USDA APPROVAL – AUSTIN COMPANY BECOMES FIRST IN TEXAS, EIGHTH IN THE U.S. TO RECEIVE LICENSE FOR ALLERGY TREATMENT PRODUCT

Austin, Texas – The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Center for Veterinary Biologics has issued a United States Veterinary Biologics Establishment License and a United States Veterinary Biological Product License to Pet Allergy Laboratory, Inc. (PAL). The Biological Product License is for Allergenic Extract, Prescription Product (commonly referred to as allergy injections or immunotherapy).

Skin disease is one of the most common problems veterinarians see in dogs and cats and allergies are responsible in many cases. Pet Allergy Laboratory offers veterinary practitioners a convenient and quick method of diagnosing their suspected allergy cases. Utilizing a blood sample from the patient, Pet Allergy Laboratory can determine which mold, tree, grass, weed, food and environmental allergens may be causing problems for the animal. Pet owners are typically quite pleased with this diagnostic tool because unlike skin testing methods, it requires no anesthesia or shaving of the animal. Prescription services are subsequently offered for those animals that show significant allergic disease. Pet Allergy Laboratory prepares the pet's prescription of allergy injections with the specific items to which the animal is allergic.

The USDA regulates virtually every aspect of the allergy injection manufacturing process including: Personnel, Facilities, Equipment, Sanitation, Raw Materials, Production, Containers & Closures, Labeling, Stability Testing, Laboratory Controls and Distribution. "The USDA application process has been quite involved and lengthy. The first work began on this about 18 months ago and the initial applications were submitted in December of 2003. Following protocol revisions and a physical inspection of the facility by a team of biologics specialists from Ames, Iowa, the licenses were granted in February, 2005" stated Melinda Penland, company owner. Ms. Penland holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Texas at Austin and has been involved in the veterinary allergy diagnosis field since 1989. With the completion of the USDA licensing process, Pet Allergy Laboratory is pleased to announce that their diagnostic services and products are now available to the veterinary community. Owners who are interested in having their dog, cat or horse tested and treated for allergies should contact their veterinarian.

About Pet Allergy Laboratory –

Pet Allergy Laboratory, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets veterinary allergy testing services and veterinary allergy treatment products. The company's services and products are available to veterinarians throughout the United States. For more information please contact:

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