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To whom it may concern:

Kasar Canada Limited, under the direction of Brad MacCallum, was contracted to develop a National, HACCP based program for the Canadian Trucking Alliance, to address food safety in the trucking industry. It was critical that the program developed be "broad range" in order to meet shippers' requirements that could have either a HACCP, FSEP or industry sector GMP program in their processing or manufacturing operations.

Between November 2001 and February 2002, Kasar performed a gap analysis to evaluate shippers (processors) food safety programs compared to programs that had been implemented by trucking companies, and identify gaps on a national scale. The resulting report and presentation showed that there was a need for a HACCP-based food safety program to meet the specific needs of the trucking industry.

Kasar's conducted its work with input and direction from an advisory committee made up of carriers, CTA and provincial trucking association staff, CFIA, seven national food industry associations and CFISIG.

Between December 2002 and November 2004 an industry specific food safety program was developed, pilot tested in eleven trucking companies across Canada and translated into French. The program received technical approval from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on February 14, 2005. The trucking industry in Canada has responded favorably to this program that is now being rolled out to industry across the country.

During the development and testing of the program, through to technical approval, Kasar staff conducted themselves in a competent, professional manner. All matters of privacy and confidentiality were maintained to the utmost degree for all parties involved. Reports and communications were concise and timely, all scheduled deadlines and milestones were met, and the project was completed under budget.

Kasar has not only been keeping the program "up to date" since completion; they are also the national distributors for the program to the trucking industry on the CTAs' behalf.

I can be reached at (613) 236-9426 should you desire further information.

Sincerely,

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