

North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
North Carolina Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System
Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
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Dear Laboratory Client,

This letter is a notification of our intent to close the chemistry/toxicology section of the Rollins Laboratory effective September 1, 2007. With the impending retirement of the laboratory section supervisor, antiquated equipment, and lack of funds to purchase new equipment and attract a board-certified toxicologist, in keeping with the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians accreditation requirements, management has been forced to make this difficult decision. All chemistry, toxicology and nutritional testing will be outsourced to the Toxicology Laboratory at the Pennsylvania Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory System. Please call the Rollins Laboratory (919-733-3986) for test availability, specimen requirements and pricing. Although specimens requiring these tests may still be submitted to our laboratories, we will assess a \$15 shipping and handling fee in addition to the charge for the cost of outsourcing these tests.

Sincerely,

David T. Marshall
Director of Laboratories