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Re: Registration under the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act (HPTA)

Dear Ms Heisz:

Please find attached the Human Pathogens and Toxins Act (HPTA) registration for the University of Western Ontario.

We have included any building with facilities using pathogens or toxins listed in Schedules 1 through 5. Because these are not exhaustive lists, we have also listed any building with facilities using a pathogen or toxin assessed by our Biohazards Subcommittee as Risk Group 2 or above.

Based on advice from your office, we have not listed buildings with facilities where the following exemptions apply (unless there are other Risk Group 2, 3 or 4 pathogens or toxins present):

- Animals which have not been intentionally infected with a Risk Group 2, 3 or 4 pathogen or toxin.
- Laboratories which handle human blood or other samples not known to be infected with a Risk Group 2, 3 or 4 pathogen or toxin.
- Facilities which use E. coli strain(s) assessed as Risk Group 1 by our Biohazards Subcommittee.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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