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232 Hart Senate Office Building
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Attention: Ms. Pamela Gavin

Re: Smithfield Foods (ID# 11971-176)
Filing year: 2003 Period/Type: Mid-year Termination

Dear Ms. Gavin:

In response to your letter of November 5, 2003, this is to confirm that the last lobbying activity we did on behalf of Smithfield Foods occurred on June 24, 2003, and that the fees reported for the reporting period that ended on June 30, 2003 included that amount.

We terminated the project on July 31, 2003 because that is when we determined that there probably would not be any additional lobbying work forthcoming that we would be requested to perform by Smithfield Foods in association with this project.

I apologize for missing your letter of August 21, 2003. My father was critically ill during that time period. Unfortunately, by the time I returned to work about a month later certain paper work got misplaced.

Very truly yours,



Rachelle B. Bernstein

Enclosure

