APPENDIX U - INSECT AND RODENT CONTROL

Pest control for insects (cockroaches) shall be initiated during construction of new or renovated food facilities and research animal quarters. A licensed pest control operator shall apply a dry pesticide bait (powdered or granular material) such as boric acid or other approved material to hollow door frames and hollow walls that are not sealed or capped. The operator also shall apply the pesticide where electric lines, communication lines, water lines and sewer lines pass through the walls in the above-listed facilities. Procedures shall be reviewed with the Environmental Hygiene Officer at the beginning of the construction process. This procedure may be omitted if so directed by the Environmental Hygiene Officer.

Pest control for rodents (mice) shall be initiated a minimum of two months prior to occupancy of all new or extensively renovated buildings. The contractor shall engage the services of a licensed pest control company to provide extensive rodent control. The Environmental Hygiene Officer shall be consulted prior to the application of any rodent control procedures and techniques.

End of Appendix U - Insect and Rodent Control
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