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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the rules and regulations governing **Poultry and Rabbit Exemption** with the IL Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Meat and Poultry Inspection.

To begin the process of receiving a poultry and rabbit exemption with us, please submit the enclosed application.

You must also submit to the Department, your water test, and a written description of a procedural document (drawings can be included). These documents may be submitted along with the application requesting exemption, or any time prior to the initial inspection.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-785-4709.

Sincerely,

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