Letter to include with TH samples

Address the letter ‘to whom it may concern’, and have it visible on the package.

The letter is basically a "Certifying Statement" from the Producer/Shipper (ie yourself) and should be on Farm or Veterinary Letterhead if you have it available.

The letter should state the exact contents of the shipment --for example --10 doses of Bovine blood and 1 straw of bovine semen.

The letter should also state that--the animals from which the blood/semen was collected have been in your own care and have not been exposed to, or inoculated with infections, agents of agricultural concern including zoonotic agents.

Also the letter should state that---- the material contains no other animal or non human primate material. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at (your phone number). For further information one can also contact Dr. Beever at 217-841-0813.

This letter should accompany the copy of the Import Permit (**both pages**) and hopefully it will minimise any delays that may occur.