

**Boehringer Ingelheim
Vetmedica, Inc.**

Commissioner for Trademarks
US Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

October 28, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

Trademark Application 85/193912 ACUGUARD
of Vicar Operating, Inc.

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., owner of Trademark Registration Nos. 2118487 OCU-GUARD MB and 3339193 Ocu-Guard for bovine vaccine, hereby consents to use and registration by Vicar Operating, Inc. of the trademark ACUGUARD for anti flea tablets for cats and dogs, the subject of Trademark Application No. 85/193912.

R. Michael Herrman
Director, Senior Division Counsel
and Assistant Secretary
Legal Department
Telephone (816) 236-8295
Telefax (816) 676-4350

2621 North Belt Highway
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-2002
Toll Free: 800-821-7467

We are of the view that there is no likelihood of confusion between ACUGUARD for anti flea tablets for cats and dogs and OCU-GUARD MB and Ocu-Guard for bovine vaccine given the differences between the marks and the goods for which they are used.

Respectfully,

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

By *R. Michael Herrman*
Its *ASSISTANT SECRETARY*