



Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health Programs
Veterinary Diagnostic Center

Report of Suspect / Presumptive Canine Aflatoxicosis

PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND FAX TO 803-699-8910

Diamond Pet Food has discovered aflatoxin in a product manufactured at the company's Gaston, S.C. facility. The Gaston facility date codes are unique from other Diamond facility codes in that either the eleventh or twelfth character in the date code will be a capital "G" (in reference to Gaston). The range of date codes being reviewed are "Best By 01-March-07" through Best By "11-June-07." Diamond's quantitative analysis records substantiate that Diamond's corn shipments were definitively clear of aflatoxin after December 10. As such, "Best By 11-June-07" date codes or later are not affected.

Signs of illness will include icterus, depression, lack of appetite, bloody diarrhea and/or excessive bleeding.

Please report animals examined in your clinic that you suspect to have clinical signs of liver disease/liver failure, with a history of ingestion of Diamond brand dog food.

Clinic: _____ Veterinarian: _____

County: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____ @ _____

Owner Name: _____ Owner Phone: (_____) _____

Owner Address: _____
Street Address City State Zipcode

Total Dogs in Household: _____ Number Clinically Affected: _____ Number Dead: _____

Any other Animals (cats?) in Household: YES / NO Number: _____ Showing Signs?: YES / NO

Specific Name of Dog Food: _____

Lot Number: _____ Best By (BB): _____

Duration of Time (Days) Animal(s) have consumed food: _____

Analysis of liver function by serology is recommended for presumptive diagnosis on clinically ill animals. CVDC does not currently provide serological testing but will assist in toxicological analysis and/or pathology (histopathology, necropsy). Samples recommended for analysis include feed (please include lot number from bag), and for animals that have died, fresh/frozen liver (1/2 of one lobe is sufficient), and formalin fixed thin section of liver.

Please contact the laboratory at 803-788-2260 if you have any further questions regarding diagnosis.