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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

16 January 2009

(U) Tour of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Pilot Bioproduction Facility (PBF), Bldg 501. (U) (MCMR-AAU).

On Friday, January 16, 2009, Ms. Tracey Pinson, Director of U.S. Army Office of Small Business Programs and Mr. Archie Cardwell, Deputy Associate Director for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Office of Small Business Programs were given a tour of the WRAIR PBF by Dr. Kenneth Eckels, Chief, WRAIR, PBF. Also participating were COL Janiine Babcock, MD, Director, Division of Regulated Activities, WRAIR and Dr. Kimberly Brown, CEO of Amethyst Technologies, LLC.

In addition to hosting the tour, Dr. Eckels and COL Babcock presented an overview of their individual responsibilities associated with the PBF. Dr. Brown explained her company's responsibilities which include equipment calibration and validation, custom quality systems management software, process validation, qualification and design services for clean rooms and high purity utility systems, "Green" consultation services, and environmental monitoring system management.

Amethyst Technologies, LLC is a small, woman owned, 8(a) business that provides cGMP compliant, custom, creative and cost effective services for FDA regulated activities to increase its customers' profitability, ensure compliance and promote patient safety.

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