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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
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RE: IN RE YIELD10 BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

On April 4, 2024, Commission staff submitted a Complaint against Yield10 Bioscience, Inc. of Woburn, MA (Yield10) asking the Commission, in part, to suspend Yield10's grain buyer license at the April 11, 2024 Commission meeting. Since Staff submitted its Complaint, Yield10 has been communicating with Staff. On Friday, April 5, Chuck Haaser, Vice President of Finance, Chief Accounting Officer & Treasurer at Yield10, emailed Staff indicating Yield10 intended to surrender its grain buyer license. On Monday, April 8, Mr. Haaser again emailed Staff stating that Yield10's grain buyer license has been mailed to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and provided Staff with a tracking number. The license is expected to arrive sometime on April 10, 2024.

For these reasons, Staff intends to respectfully withdraw the Petition to Suspend portion of its Complaint upon receipt of the surrendered license. If the grain buyer license has not arrived prior to the April 11 Commission meeting, Staff recommends the Commission either defer action on the matter, or accept Yield10's written confirmation of surrender as shown in Attachment 7, pending receipt of the physical license.

Staff explained to Yield10 that this matter will be addressed at the April 11 Commission meeting and suggested that Yield10 have a representative attend the meeting. Yield10 advised Staff that it unfortunately will not be available for the meeting.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2024.

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