**June 4, 2015**

**RE: Women of Influence Nomination Kristi Krafka**

Dear Review Committee

Please accept my letter of nomination for Kristi Krafka as the Women of Influence 2015. Kristi Krafka is the vice president of regulatory affairs and quality assurance at Kemin Industries in Des Moines, Iowa. It is through her work in the animal nutrition and health field that we had the opportunity to meet and eventually serve together as Chair and Vice Chair of the Feed Regulatory Committee of the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA).

While working together for two years on the Feed Regulatory Committee, Kristi has demonstrated her leadership skills and dedication to the position, the company and the community. She is a hard-working, driven professional women, who operates with a strong ethical standards. Kristi has been an excellent mentor to me over the years and helped me develop and grow personally and professionally. She is a great role model for other women to make a positive impact in a predominantly male industry.

Aside from her professional career, Kristi also is extremely involved with her family and community. Kristi is actively involved in Future Farmers of America (FFA) and takes every opportunity to teach, lead, or support students who will be producing animals and crops in the future.

Kristi has made a great impact on the industry, the community and on those she works with. Although Kristi and I do not serve on the Feed Regulatory Committee AFIA committee together currently, Kristi remains very involved in the industry.

Kristi Krafka is a great candidate for the Women of Influence award.

Sincerely,

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