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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

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**Re: Bio-Rad Laboratories
Top Hat Plan Exemption**

Dear Secretary:

The purpose of this letter is to provide alternative single filing compliance with reporting and disclosure requirements regarding Non Qualified Top Hat Plans under Part 1 of Title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Pursuant to Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b), we provide the following information:

1. Employer Name: **Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.**
2. Employer Address: **1000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, CA 94547**
3. Employer EIN: **94-1381833**
4. The Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
5. Number of Plans: **1**
6. Number of Employees in each Plan(s): **1**

The Employer will provide plan documents, if any, to the Secretary upon request as required by Section 104(a) (1) of ERISA.

Sincerely,

Colleen Corey
Corporate Human Resources Director



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