

The United Laboratories International Holdings Limited

Media Reports of TUL Pollution in Wuliangsuhai Fabricated

(12 June 2012 – Hong Kong) – This is a summary of the Chinese-only <u>press release</u> by the management committee of the economic development zone of Bayannur in response to fabricated media reports that The United Laboratories International Holdings Limited ("TUL" or the "Group"; Stock code: 3933) was to blame for pollution in Wuliangsuhai of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.

- The sewage treatment of TUL's Inner Mongolia plant was functioning as normal. Sewage was properly treated before leaving the plant and sent to the system of the Bayannur sewage treatment plant for further processing before discharge into the sea. The treatment process was also monitored by the local environmental protection bureau.
- 2. TUL (Inner Mongolia) is an environment-friendly enterprise and treats environmental protection as its lifeline. It has invested RMB430 million in a comprehensive environment protection system. Its sewage treatment process is the most technologically advanced of its kind and has been achieving environmental protection standard. The volume of sewage treated has been maintained at certain stable levels.
- TUL (Inner Mongolia) has invested RMB40 million in the upgrade of the production facility to help control air pollution. After this upgrade, the plant uses methane and other bio gases to replace coal as energy source, significantly cutting down on coal consumption.
- 4. TUL (Inner Mongolia)'s dangerous and solid waste is independently handled by companies licensed to handle waste matter in Inner Mongolia. TUL (Inner Mongolia) has properly handled waste and therefore allegations of any environmental protection law violation were unfounded.
- 5. TUL (Inner Mongolia) complies with national environmental protection laws and environmental protection facilities operate 24 hours a day. Apart from meeting waste reduction plan, its plant is also operating smoothly.

Appendix – original copy of the press release by the management committee of the economic development zone of Bayannur

关于媒体近期报道失实及 联邦制药环保设施正常运行的证明

- 一、针对近期媒体以"联邦制药内蒙乌梁素海排污,塞外明珠已变污物池"为题大肆报道及转载联邦制药污染乌梁素海之事,纯属无稽之谈。经政府相关部门及市区环保部门核实,联邦制药(内蒙古)有限公司位于巴彦淖尔经济开发区内,距乌梁素海约260公里,全厂污水排放只有一个总排口,所有污水在厂内处理达标后经在线监测(与市环保局联网)排入巴彦淖尔市污水处理厂,再经污水厂深度处理达标后排入总排干,历经260公里汇入乌梁素海。所以媒体歪曲报道联邦制药污染乌梁素海没有任何根据,纯属无中生有,别有用心。
- 二、 联邦制药 (内蒙古) 有限公司是一个视环保为企业 生命线的负责任企业, 环保投入 4.3 亿元, 是同行业中投入最 大、设计最合理、工艺最先进、设施最完善的环保处理系统, 近年来污水一直稳定、达标排放, 历经环保部华北督查中心、 自治区环保厅、市、区各级环保部门监督、监测、检查, 始终 达到环保部门排放要求, 从无偷排、漏排现象, 公司内各种地 下管道密封、防漏、防腐, 经市环保检测站监测, 对地下水及

周边环境没有造成污染。环保处理效率在同行业中名列前茅,受到环保系统、医药行业及自治区、市、区各级领导及环保专家的好评和认可。

三、联邦制药(内蒙古)有限公司投入4千万元,将生产及环保车间产生异味经碱喷淋、等离子、生物填料塔处理后,达标排放。今年为利用沼气,新上沼气燃烧系统,将沼气、臭气(含沼气)引入锅炉燃烧,每天可节约标煤15T,既解决了臭味问题,又达到了节能减排的目标,并参加了自治区节能减排摄影展,受到了环保专家的好评。

四、联邦制药(内蒙古)有限公司严格执行环保部门危险废物及固体废物管理规定,将危废及固废转移到具有危废经营许可证的巴彦淖尔市德源肥业有限公司和光大联丰生物科技有限公司,合理合法处置,综合利用,不存在违规乱倒的情况。

五、联邦制药(内蒙古)有限公司严格执行"三同时"制度,严格执行国家各项环保法规制度。目前环保设施24小时正常运行,污染物经处理达标排放。生产车间也一切正常,并然有序。

特此证明!

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Company Information

Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong in June 2007, TUL is one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in China, principally engaged in the manufacturing and selling of medicines, and the bulk and intermediate products used to produce finished goods. As of 31 December 2011, the Group has a total of 184 products qualified to produce in the PRC and/or Hong Kong based on the Drug Registration Approvals in the PRC and Certificates of Drug or Product Registration in Hong Kong. 84 were in production, and 34 were listed in Insurance Catalogue. 12 finished products are in the list of the Nation's Essential Drugs List.

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