

Subject: DEMAND NOTICE: Cessation of Marshall BioResources Procurement, Immediate Release of Lab Beagles, and Transition to Non-Animal Research Methods

Dear Leadership of Bronco Research Services and Executive Board of Inotiv, Inc.,

This communication constitutes a formal demand regarding the severe and ongoing animal welfare violations at your Fort Collins facility, and the systemic non-compliance under your parent company, [Inotiv, Inc.](#).

Documented Violations and Industry Context

- **Recent Fatalities:** According to a March 24, 2026, [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) inspection report](#), **two beagles died** at Bronco Research Services after being forced to ingest an unnamed experimental drug. The USDA subsequently issued your facility a **critical citation** for violating the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).
- **Corporate History of Non-Compliance:** This critical citation follows a pattern of gross misconduct by your parent company, Inotiv (and its subsidiary Envigo), which paid a historic **\$35 million criminal settlement** to the Department of Justice for horrific violations of the AWA.
- **Supply Chain Cruelty:** The beagles utilized in your labs are procured from [Marshall BioResources](#) in New York, a facility currently under intense public scrutiny and animal cruelty investigations.
- **Macro-Industry Shift:** The broader contract research industry is rapidly moving away from canine testing. This is evidenced by the April 2026 shutdown and state license surrender of [Ridgland Farms](#) Beagle Research and Breeding facility in Wisconsin following a criminal animal cruelty exposure. Furthermore, federal government agencies are actively phasing out, halting funding for, and canceling programs that experiment on dogs and cats. Funding is explicitly being redirected toward modern, non-animal research technologies.

Formal Demands

To mitigate further brand erosion, legal liability, and regulatory sanctions, we demand that Bronco Research Services immediately take the following actions:

1. **Terminate Procurement:** Cease all current and future business contracts with Marshall BioResources for the purchase of laboratory animals.
2. **Surrender Surviving Animals:** Coordinate the immediate, safe release of all remaining beagles currently held on your property to established, verified animal rescue organizations for rehabilitation and adoption.
3. **Phase Out Canine Testing:** Present a transparent, time-bound operational plan to completely eliminate animal testing at Bronco Research Services, transitioning exclusively to modern, non-animal methodology.

Deadline for Compliance

You have until **Monday, July 6, 2026**, to respond in writing to this email with a definitive

compliance framework outlining how you will meet these three demands.

Failure to respond or a refusal to comply will result in an immediate escalation. This will include launching a highly coordinated public advocacy campaign, engaging investigative media, and petitioning relevant federal oversight agencies to review your laboratory licensing under the Animal Welfare Act.

We await your prompt response.

Sincerely,