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***eXegenics* Responds to Meyers-Weiss Claim**

DALLAS, December 5, 2003 — *eXegenics* Inc. (Nasdaq: EXEG) said today it has received from the Meyers-Weiss Group copies of consents purporting to represent a majority of the outstanding shares of *eXegenics* voting stock, which would be sufficient to elect a dissident slate of directors. *eXegenics* said that it is engaging IVS Associates, Inc., independent proxy inspectors, to provide an independent tabulation of the consents and revocations and to report on the results as soon as possible. *eXegenics* said it would have further comment after it reviews the report from IVS.

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