

USDA BIOHAZARD CONTAINMENT DIVISION

SUB-BASEMENT ARCHIVE NODE

INCIDENT SUMMARY — ARCHIVE COPY

Specimen recovered during regional livestock die-off investigation.

Initial assessment indicated advanced tissue necrosis.

Specimen placed into emergency cold storage at -30°C.

Auditory anomalies persisted after freeze stabilization.

Condensation observed on internal glass despite thermal equilibrium.

Recommendation: Maintain freeze indefinitely.

Recommendation: Do not thaw.

Seal is not a solution. Only a delay.