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**BSE Update – Wednesday, January 28, 2004**

Depopulation Activities

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, 15 animals of interest were euthanized and sampled from the Moxee, WA, facility. In addition to thTY CODE, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VIIis facility, USDA has previously conducted selective depopulation activities at these facilities:

Sunnyside, WA (bull calf premises) - a total of 449 a, SECTION 18-123(h); CHAPTER 21,nimals depopulated ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 21-1 THROUG

Mabton, WA (index premises) - a total of 131 animals depopulated

Mattawa, WA - a total of 39 animals depopulated

Connell, WA - a tH 21-25; CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE II,otal of 15 animals depopulated

Boardman, OR - a total of 20 animals depopulated

Quincy, WA – a total of 18 anima SECTIONS 21-26, 21-28, 21-30; Cls depopulated

TenHAPTER 21, ARTICLE III, SECTIONSino, WA – a total of 4 animals depopulated

Samples taken from the 15 animals depopulated in Connell, WA ha 21-36 AND 21-40; CHAPTER 21, ARve tested negative. All 170 samples from the index herd and the Mattawa herd have completed testing; results wTICLE VII, SECTIONS 21-101 AND 2ere negative for BSE. The final test results for the samples taken at Boardman, OR1-123; CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE X, DI; Quincy, WA; Tenino, WA; and MoxeV. 3, SECTIONS 24-341(c) AND 24-e, WA are not yet available.

Investigation Activities

At this ti345(c); CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE I, Sme, 28 of the 81 animals that came from Canada have been located:

1 of the 81 is the BSE-positive cow and was locatedECTION 31-2(b); AND CHAPTER 32, in the IndeARTICLE VIII, SECTION 32-174, REx herd in Mabton, WLATIVE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.ashington.

9 of the 81 were located in the Index herd in Mabton, Washington.

3 were located at a facility in Tenino, Washington.

6 were located at a facility in Connell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

1 was located at a facility in Quincy, Washington.

3 were located at a facility in Mattawa, Washington.

1 was located at a facility in Moxee, Washington.

3 are located at a facility in Burley, Idaho.

1 is located at a facili\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WHEREAS, Tty in Othello, Washington.C.A. §§13-21-101 through 13-21-.

Guidelines on bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) issued by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the internationa208, power is conferred on municl animal heath standard setting organization, state that animals boripalities to exercise their polin on a premises within one yece powers to repair, close or dear (before or after) of a BSE-affected animal can be considered of significant interest to the country reporting the Bmolish certain unfit, dilapidateSE detection. As such, USDA is focud, defective, unsafe or unsanitasing on 25 of the 81 animals also born into the birth herd of the index animal. Based ry dangerous structures in the mon normal culling practices of local dairies, USDA’s Animal and Plananner therein provided; andWHEREt Health Inspection Service estimated that the Agency would be able to locate approximately 11 of these animals. APHIS has definitively located 14 of these animals.

Trade Issues

Specific trade information can be found at httpAS, The City Council of the City://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse\_trade\_ of Chattanooga finds that thereban\_status.html.

Other Issues

Additional information on exists in Chattanooga structureBSE can be obtained by visits which are unfit for human occuing the USDA website at http:/pation or use due to dilapidatio/www.usda.gov. Past BSE updates can also be found at http://www.aphis.usda.gov.

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