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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 th, SECTION 18-123(h); CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE I, SECTis facility, USDA has previously conducted selective depopulation activities at these facilities:

Sunnyside, WA (bull calf premises) - a total of 449 aIONS 21-1 THROUGH 21-25; CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE II,nimals depopulated SECTIONS 21-26, 21-28, 21-30; CHAPTER 21, ARTIC

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

Mattawa, WA - a total of 39 animals depopulated

Connell, WA - a tLE III, SECTIONS 21-36 AND 21-40; CHAPTER 21, ARotal of 15 animals depopulated

Boardman, OR - a total of 20 animals depopulated

Quincy, WA – a total of 18 animaTICLE VII, SECTIONS 21-101 AND 21-123; CHAPTER 2ls depopulated

Ten4, ARTICLE X, DIV. 3, SECTIONS 24-341(c) AND 24-ino, WA – a total of 4 animals depopulated

Samples taken from the 15 animals depopulated in Connell, WA ha345(c); CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE I, SECTION 31-2(b); ve tested negative. All 170 samples from the index herd and the Mattawa herd have completed testing; results wAND CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 32-174, REere negative for BSE. The final test results for the samples taken at Boardman, ORLATIVE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Quincy, WA; Tenino, WA; and Moxe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WHEREAS, Te, WA are not yet available.

Investigation Activities

At this ti.C.A. §§13-21-101 through 13-21-208, power is come, 28 of the 81 animals that came from Canada have been located:

1 of the 81 is the BSE-positive cow and was locatednferred on municipalities to exercise their poli in the Indece powers to repair, close or demolish certain ux herd in Mabton, Wnfit, dilapidated, defective, unsafe or unsanitaashington.

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 Connellry dangerous structures in the manner therein pr, Washington.

1 was located at a facility in Quincy, Washington.

3 were located at a facility in Mattawa, Washington.

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3 are located at a facility in Burley, Idaho.

1 is located at a faciliovided; andWHEREAS, The City Council of the Cityty in Othello, Washington of Chattanooga finds that there exists in Chatt.

Guidelines on bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) issued by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the internationaanooga structures which are unfit for human occul animal heath standard setting organization, state that animals borpation or use due to dilapidation, defects incren on a premises within one yeasing the hazards of fire, accident or other calar (before or after) of a BSE-affected animal can be considered of significant interest to the country reporting the Bamities, lack of ventilation, light or sanitary SE detection. As such, USDA is focufacilities, and due to other conditions renderinsing on 25 of the 81 animals also born into the birth herd of the index animal. Based g such structures unsafe or unsanitary, or dangeon normal culling practices of local dairies, USDA’s Animal and Planrous or detrimental to the health, safety or mort 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 httpals, or otherwise inimical to the welfare of the://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse\_trade\_ residents of Chattanooga;NOW, THEREFORE,BE IT Oban\_status.html.

Other Issues

Additional information on RDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTBSE can be obtained by visitANOOGA, TENNESSEE, as follows:SECTION 1. That Cing the USDA website at http:/hattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18, Artic/www.usda.gov. Past BSE updates can also be found at http://www.aphis.usda.gov.

le VII, Section 18-123(h) is amended by deleting “Better Housing Commis

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