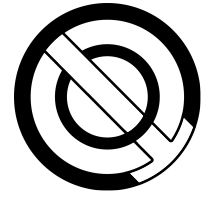


# Anomalous Entity Report

"Tabbies"



## Subject - 0098<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department for Classification of Non-typical Phenomena

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**Memorandum:** Pet with caution

**Classification** ☐ Omega ☐ Daemon ☐ Stuia ☒ Safe ☐ Recondite ☐ Beneficial  
**Recontainment Measures** ☐ Apokulupto ☐ Extensive ☐ Minimal ☒ Non-applicable



## 1 Specification

S-0098 consists of a collection of female tabby cats. Instances of S-0098-1 are indistinguishable from real tabby cats, and autopsy reports have shown no significant biological differences between instances of S-0098-1 and their real-life counterparts.

## 2 Containment Procedures

S-0098 has no outstanding containment procedures. Taking into account its **SAFE** classification, minimal containment procedures are needed. However, S-0098 has significant upkeep to ensure that its anomalous effects are kept at bay. A petting rota with a period of 6 hours should be assigned to S-0098. This rota should be used with critical priority. Those assigned to the rota should additionally receive Cognito-screening sessions following shifts. All unauthorised instances of S-0098-1 should be sent to the nearest facility termination centre or requested for authorisation. If any rogue instances of S-0098-1 are emitting an active Cognito-aurea, it is imperative that they are terminated immediately.



**Fig. 1.** Authorised Instance of S-0098-1 outside the containment area, of wing 2 in Facility 54

### 3 Behaviour

If instances of S-0098 do not receive attention through petting or other physical contact methods, then they emit a Cognito-aura that causes spatially close organisms to be overcome with an obsession to pet the instance.

**Behavioural Assessment 1** 14 minutes into the inspection of an instance of S-0098, Dr Maltman started nervously agitating before breaking protocol and running directly to an instance of S-0098-1. He started petting and was non-cooperative when asked to stop, appearing to be in a trance-like state. Further efforts to remove him from the laboratory by force were met with wild rage and feral behaviour. Once removed from the testing area, Dr Maltman quickly recovered, but at the same time, Dr Sandy started showing similar behaviour. Further testing is required to see the effects this has on living organisms. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

**Behavioural Assessment 2** An instance of S-0098-1 was left in a vacant test area with C-6382, where, as expected, C-6382 ignored prior instructions and started petting the instance. R-098 were then able to enter the testing area unaffected, indicating a one-to-one relationship between the instance and target victim. C-6382 was monitored for 24 hours, during which there were no abnormal changes in heart rate, insulin levels, pupil dilation, or general blood composition. After removing C-6382, they were unable to give an accurate guess as to how long they had been under the instance of S-0098's influence. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

**Behavioural Assessment 3** C-6385 was chosen to participate in a possible week-long study on the effects of S-0098. After coming under the influence of S-0098, C-6385 was again monitored similarly to C-6382 in Behavioural Assessment 2, with C-6385's vitals and phenotypes being monitored. During the week, C-6385 never showed signs of dehydration, hunger or boredom. This is believed to be because C-6325's internal processes were subject to a form of status lock. **[FURTHER TESTING AWAITING APPROVAL]**

### 4 Origination

During a mission to contain S-0031, MSTF Zeta-77 "Fishing Day" operative team was derailed after all 7 members ceased their missions and stopped responding to communications. Assumed to have been attacked by S-0031, the undercover operation task force UOTF Gamma-12-B, "Janitorial Services" was sent out to cover up and retrieve any classified evidence. On arrival, the task force found the Zeta-77 team petting instances of S-0098-1. Zeta-77 was mistaken for instances of S-0031 and, after not responding to questioning, was terminated immediately. Upon the task force succumbing to the same fate of petting, another team was

tasked with bringing S-0098 back to the facility for studying. The original first instance of S-0098 is unknown.

## 4.1 Appendix

S-0098: Collection of tabby cats

S-0098-1: Individual cat

S-0031: "The Swamp Shade"