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### LABORATORY REPORT

TO: Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
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CASE # 2011-215  
REFERENCE # 2011-226  
REGION Gulf  
RECEIVED 2011/10/21

### SAMPLE DATA

SPECIES Coho salmon (*Onchorynchus kisutch*)

DATE COLLECTED unknown

SAMPLE 1  
SIZE

AGE adult

SAMPLE SITE unknown

LENGTH

POPULATION  
SIZE N/A

ORIGIN OF STOCK unknown

REASON FOR EXAMINATION Response to notification - ISAV

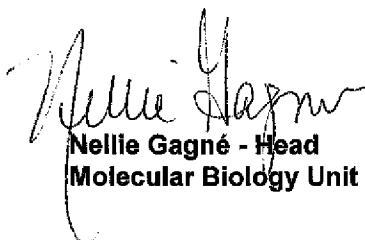
DIAGNOSIS Inconclusive for infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) by quantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction method. Negative for ISAV by cell culture assay.

REPORT On October 21, 2011 the DFO Molecular Biology Unit at the Gulf Fisheries Centre (GFC) received and processed one frozen heart tissue homogenate in L-15 medium from the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) to be tested for the infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) by cell culture assay and quantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction method (qRT-PCR).


The cell culture assay was negative for ISAV using salmon head kidney (SHK), Atlantic salmon kidney (ASK) and TO cell lines incubated at 15°C for 28 days.

The qRT-PCR assay did not yield any positive results for ISAV (samples tested in duplicate). Although the qRT-PCR assay passed the quality assurance test based on the results obtained from positive and negative controls, the reference gene test results indicated compromising RNA degradation on the sample tested, hence the inconclusive result.

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