

**Josée Laframboise - Fwd: Re: PEI**

**From:** Timothy Davis  
**To:** Klotins, Kim; Pedersen, Victoria  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 3:35 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: PEI

Hi Kim,

After meeting with Nellie Gagné I can confirm that we will need someone with PCR expertise, not just experience. Nellie did point out a couple of "issues" with the OIE report and did give me a few areas that we may want to check during the inspection (too bad we couldn't take her). John Pasek was mentioned by Peter Wright as the potential best choice.

Thanks,  
 Tim

>>> Kim Klotins 10/19/2011 4:30 pm >>>

Hi Victoria and Tim, Thanks for pulling the information together. With regards to the new checklist, take a look and see if there are any major differences. With regards to who will inspect, let's hold off on any more work on that front until we've had more discussion with Con. K

>>> Victoria Pedersen 10/19/2011 1:02 pm >>>

Hi,

Attached are copies of all docs Kerry had relating to Dr Kibenge's lab: 3 Import permits from 2009 and the Level 2 Checklist he filled in. She is going to send the new AQC 2 in vitro inspection checklist that they have developed from the Containment Standards for Facilities Handling Aquatic Animal Pathogens.

FYI

Dr Kibenge's Level 2 Certification expired June 2011, however that does not mean he is out of compliance only that he must re-submit a Level 2 checklist prior to importing any pathogens. To obtain the Level 2 certification CFIA did not inspect, Dr Kibenge just had to fill in the checklist. The Safety Officer at PEI would have gone through it with him and signed off.

Three import permits were issued in 2009 for importing ISAV material from UK, Denmark & Chile. I assume that means the strains imported were European. The import permits were valid from July 13, 2009 - Oct 31, 2010.

Kim, Tim & I spoke and think due to the high profile of this situation it would be best if the lab inspection was performed by inspectors with experience in the PCR process and biocontainment side of things. Kerry said she had people that would be capable of doing the inspection from the biocontainment point of view and it sounded like Sheila had people that could cover it off from the PCR side (at Fallowfield or St Hy). Tim of course would be available to accompany them and assist as needed. Is this a possibility? If so and you want me to start to try and line up the 2 best people just let me know.

Anyhow I'm working on the Biocontainment checklist and Tim is meeting with Nellie now to run through PCR procedures so he should be able to put together a checklist to cover that off shortly.

Regards,  
 Victoria

>>> Kerry Holmes 10/19/2011 12:28 pm >>>

Hi Victoria,

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Here are scans of:

1. Inspection Checklist for Dr. Kibenge's facility which was filled out in 2009.
2. Import Permit from United Kingdom (2009)
3. Import Permit from Chile (2009) + compliance letter from our office (OBCS)
4. Import Permit from Denmark (2009)

I'm tracking down the AQC 2 in vitro inspection checklist that we have developed from the Containment Standards for Facilities Handling Aquatic Animal Pathogens. I will send that to you in a separate email.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thanks,  
Kerry

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>>> Victoria Pedersen 2011/10/19 10:42 am >>>  
Hi Kerry,

Kim Klotins asked me to contact you on her behalf. I have been tasked with putting together documentation regarding Dr. Kibenge's lab at AVC for a potential inspection. Can you tell me if he is certified Level 2 by you? If so could you send me a copy of the checklist he would have filled in. We would want to verify it so the actual checklist he filled in would be most helpful. Any information you have regarding his lab and any checklists or documentation that you would have to help us evaluate his lab would also be greatly appreciated.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. I need to have this finished today so I apologize for the short notice.

Best regards,  
Victoria

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