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PART 2

---inter related to specimens propped
23 January 1996

Received a Rattus rattus in a styrofoam box; it was taped to a cold-pack; no packing material or ice in box. It may be a total loss--repulsive-ness due to bouncing around in the box during shipment. I am in "cool" but not frozen! It was collected by Cliff Keall, Ft. Pulaski National Monument.

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The scabbled note with the rest said Tim Mills of CDC suggested he send it to us for species verification.

I called Tim Mills, he told me they caught the rest inside a building and weren't sure if it was a Rattus or Organox. To date Sunday, December 20th I looked at teeth--it is Rattus (no cheek teeth)

I called Tim, he said he'd relay it to Cliff Keall

see NK 66550 // 11/24/96 560 - tissue pulled + Norris. For 1996

February

Cliff Keall called from Fort Pulaski, wanted it'd a rat--he thought he had Rattus or Organox. I told him I'd fax him a couple pictures, a key to use to look at teeth. I faxed it & told him I'd call tomorrow morning, he said rest is smaller; he described it as a Mus--I told him to look for the step or notch in the incisors. He said he would & if he couldn't id he'd send it too.
20 January:
Received six Neotoma from Bill Irwin; USAHMA-MUSA, Fort Sam Houston Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.
Collection locality: CA: San Luis Obispo Co. Accession #: 1996-415
Collection date: 27 June 1996
[See BM 546-513, NK 31396-31399 and 31419-31420]
Returned from Bill Irwin (NK 31396-31399); 23 skin/skull
MSB kept NK 31419-31420 + tissues on other five.
THERE IS A MANILLA FOLDER CONTAINING ALL DOCUMENTATION FOR BILL IRWIN'S SPECIMENS - HE WILL SEND MORE LATER.

12 April 1996:
Received six specimens from Bill Irwin; collected April 1996, Texas: Corpus Christi, Ft. Hood Military Reservation. Tissues pulled on 11 six; MSB kept 37876-37877; other four returned to Bill Irwin as skin/skull. Accession #: 1996-455
07 June:

Received from Brad Hylle (hand-written into MSB)

Robins from British Columbia = Necessity 1996-443

This group collected from two localities:

1. Salt Spring Island (located between Vancouver Island and B.C. mainland) collected 14-16 May 1996.

   [--- see AM 612-634, NC 6257-62615]

2. Ucluelet (village on the west coast of Vancouver Island) collected 7-9 May 1996.

   [--- see AM 635-643, NC 62620-62648]

COLLECTOR FOR BOTH LOCALITIES = DA SATYEND BAHERJEE

B.C. Ministry of Health

ph: (604) 660-6674

fix: 660-6673

-- collected for histological testing, tests done by Dr. Berne Hylle at UNM, Dept. of Pathology. Some of these were positive for antibodies - Dr. Hylle took tissues before bringing us specimens, no weights taken on Salt Spring specimens - Ucluelet specimens "unpeeled," I weighed those. On Hylle has some of these specimens at his lab.

I verified specific locality with Dr. Bowerjee by phone.
20 JUNE:

Received from Bill Irwin specimens from:
IOWA: Des Moines & Middleton, Iowa Army Ammunition Plant,

Accession # 1994-456

[--- see SM 606-611] He requested 2-3 of each,
sent back 3 P. lenziius & 3 P. messelophis (skull/skull)
---rest in freezer --- will pull tissues a later time.

= NK 41504 -41509
01 AUGUST:
Received from Bill Axwin, 84 specimens from
WISCONSIN: Monroe Co, Fort McCoy and 10 specimens from
MINNESOTA: Morrison Co, Camp Ripley Military Reservation.
Acc # 1996-461
Prepped and returned to Bill Axwin:
MINN: NK 41572-141519
WISCONSIN: NK 41526, 41525, 41520, 41521, 41541

[ -- see IM 670-673, 683-692, 694-699, 714-724 ]
others still frozen in freezer, will pull tissues as time allows.
21 AUGUST:

Received from Bill Irwin, specimens from:

CALIFORNIA: Lassen P; SIERRA Army Depot

Acc #: 1996-440  .16 specimens

[...see AN 708-712 = NR 41552-41556]

two specimen returned to Bill Irwin is skin/skull

= NR 41552 & 41554; rest kept by DAM,

one Panamyrus has a silvery-white cast!
23 Sept. 1996:

Received five Pennysows from Dyl Tandy, Glaudo Dept. of Health. Pagged in rm 700-704.
September 23, 1996

Dr. Terry Yates  
Museum of S.W. Biology  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-1091

Dear Dr. Yates:

Enclosed is the carcass of a hanta positive rodent captured on our latest re-survey of '93 case sites in Colorado. The remaining four (4) carcasses were captured at a plague investigation case site that Ted and I assisted CDC with later that same week. Unfortunately, the first days processing at the plague case site was concluded before Ted and I arrived and the carcasses were not tagged, but merely placed in a common bag. The CDC people who did process the animals in question did fill out a field data form; however, that form does not include information other than the animal’s species and weight. Consequently, two (2) of the positives involve three (3) carcasses, all Peromyscus. The remaining plague case site hanta positive rodent carcass is numbered 15002. If an NK number is needed for this sample, the next available NK number for Colorado is 56724.

If you have any further questions regarding the aforementioned or anything else for that matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (303) 692-3631.

Sincerely,

Dale Tanda  
Env. Protection Specialist  
Consumer Protection Division