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Affidavit 1 of Dr. Cathy Furness
affirmed before me at Guelph, Ontario
this 5 day of June, 2025.





REPORT OF INSPECTOR RAPPORT DE L'INSPECTEUR

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Reference / Référence BC-820-IP-233			
Owner Information / Information sur le propriétaire			
Owner Name / Nom du propriétaire Dave Bilinski & Karen Espersen		R.R. or Street Address / RR ou adresse à domicile 301 Langille Road	
City / Ville Edgewood	Province British Columbia	Postal Code / Code postale V0G 1J0	Telephone No. / N° de téléphone (778) 692-9389
Animal Location / Localisation de l'animal			
Lot No. - Section / N° de lot		Concession or Township / Rangé et canton	
County or RM and Meridian / Comté		Township - Range / Municipalité	
Reason for Inspection (check) / Objet de l'inspection (cochez)			
Category / Catégorie : ☐ Export / Exportation ☐ Import / Importation ☒ Disease Control / Contrôle de maladie ☐ Other / Autre Specify / Indiquer			
Activity / Activité : ☒ Inspection ☐ Diagnostic Testing / Épreuves de diagnostic ☐ Investigate / Enquête ☐ Control / Contrôle			
Sub-activity / Sous-activité : ☐ C&D / N&D ☐ Final Verification / Vérification finale ☐ Necropsy / Autopsie d'animaux ☐ Seal Tank / Cuve scellée			
☐ Clinical Examination / Examen clinique ☐ Inventory / Inventaire ☐ Obtain Samples / Prélèvement des échantillons ☐ Shipment / Chargement			
☐ Ordered Destroyed / Ordonné à l'abatage ☐ Loading / Embarquement ☐ Preclearance / Inspection de prédédouanement ☐ Testing / Épreuve			
☐ Destuffed Container / Contenu de conteneur ☐ Movement Tracing / Retraçage ☐ Quarantine / Quarantaine des lieux ☐ Vaccinate / Vaccination			
☐ Disease Compliance / Maladie animale conformité ☐ Animal Transportation / Transportation des animaux ☐ National Livestock ID / Identification nationale du bétail			
☐ Residues / Résidus ☒ Other / Autre Premises Photographs			
Animals on premises / Nombres d'animaux sur les lieux			
Cattle/Bovins	Bisons	Cervidae/Cervidés	Sheep/Moutons
Goats/Chèvres	Swine/Porcs	Camelidae/Camélidés	Poultry/Volaille
Other (spec.)/Autre (précisez)	~400		
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2025-01-07	10:10 - Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) District Veterinarian (DV) Dr. Lynn Brooks-Holtz and Animal Health (AH) Inspector Vaughn Dykstra arrived at BC-820-IP-233 (301 Langille Road). AH Inspector Dykstra parked the CFIA fleet vehicle within the premises cold-zone. 10:15 - DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra began donning their personal protective equipment (PPE). 10:28 - After donning PPE, AH Inspector Dykstra took a few photos of the young breeder flock pen (pen 3 and 4) from the cold-zone. 10:34 - AH Inspector Dykstra called Mr. Dave Bilinski to see where he was at. Mr. Bilinski said Karen Espersen would meet DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra within a few minutes at the head of driveway where the CFIA fleet vehicle was parked. 10:46 - Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen pulled up to the head of the driveway in a farm-truck. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra explained to the two owners that they were requested to take photos of the premises and asked how it would be best to go about this task. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen suggested that DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra should ride in the cargo bed of their farm-truck while they completed their daily chores. 10:50 - DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra returned to the CFIA fleet vehicle and then followed Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen across the street to the grain storage building near Mrs. Espersen's residence. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz asked Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen if all the grain for the entire premises is stored within this one grain storage building. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen replied, stating all the grain is stored within the one grain storage building. Additionally, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen stated all the hay stock is stored on this side of the road, away from the quarantine zone.		
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	11:05 - After Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen finished loading up grain, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra hopped into the cargo bed of the farm-truck. The farm-truck then travelled across the road, up a driveway, and into pen 5 (old breeder flock). During the drive, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz noted many wild turkeys following the farm-truck to the quarantine zone. 11:32 - Once within pen 5, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz asked Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen how many ostriches are on the entire premises. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen claimed they did not precisely know and that they would need to do a head count to find out. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz also asked Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen about the number of mortalities they have had within the flock since they first noted symptoms. Mrs. Espersen claimed they had 34 mortalities in December and 24 mortalities in January. 11:35 - While Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen were feeding the ostriches, AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of the enclosure. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra noted a dozen or so hay bales spread out within the enclosure as well as two manure piles. 11:45 - AH Inspector Dykstra noted that the ostriches within pen 5 appeared relatively healthy, as all the ostriches came to feed when the grain was poured. AH Inspector Dykstra asked Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen if any of their mortalities were from pen 5, to which they replied stating that they did not have any mortalities from pen 5 as of yet. 11:53 - After Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen had finished feeding the old breeder flock, the farm-truck was driven to barn 5, which is located within pen 5. Near barn 5, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra noted over 50 wild ducks within the enclosure. Mr. Bilinski commented that this was a lower number of wild ducks than usual, and that sometimes he had seen several hundred wild ducks within the enclosure. AH Inspector Dykstra asked Mr. Bilinski if Mrs. Espersen or he were currently doing anything to ward off the ducks. Mr. Bilinski replied, stating that they were not taking any active measures to ward off the wild ducks. After this conversation, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz hopped out of the cargo bed of the farm-truck and stepped out the manure pile near barn 5. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz roughly measured the manure pile to be 40'L x 20'W x 4'H. AH Inspector Dykstra asked Mr. Bilinski when they last added to the manure pile, to which Mr. Bilinski responded saying they had not added manure to any piles on-site since August 2024. AH Inspector Dykstra then took photos of the interior and exterior of barn 5. AH Inspector Dykstra noted that barn 5 was a canvas barn, however all the canvas on the roof of the barn was torn away or deteriorating, leaving just the metal framing of the barn present. After entering barn 5, AH Inspector Dykstra noticed a tarp was hung up with some bedding underneath it. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen said they added this tarp so that the ostriches within pen 5 would have some sort of protection from the elements. AH Inspector Dykstra also noticed a makeshift handling facility within barn 5. The makeshift handling facility was made from an assortment of hay bales, wooden pallets, and metal fencing.		
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	12:02 - Everyone in the group returned to the farm-truck, which subsequently exited pen 5. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen then took DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra to the location of the two burial pits. 12:20 - Once at the burial pits, AH Inspector Dykstra dropped a pin (49.8647058° N, 118.1551779° W) to mark the location of the two burial pits. During this time, Mr. Bilinski stated that the soil they buried the mortalities in is a mix of clay and sand. AH Inspector Dykstra asked Mr. Bilinski if he has ever had to euthanize a bird on-site before. Mr. Bilinski stated he had never previously euthanized a bird on-site; instead, Mrs. Espersen and he had always tried to nurse the bird back to health. AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of the covered burial pits as well as photos of two mortalities covered by a tarp. Afterward, everyone got back into the farm-truck, which was then driven back to the grain storage building across the street. Before leaving the quarantine zone, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen stopped outside their locked gate to disinfect the farm truck and their boots. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra also partook in this disinfection. 13:01 - Upon reaching the grain storage building, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen began re-filling their buckets with grain. Once the buckets were full, the farm-truck was driven to pen 3 and 4, which housed the young breeder flock. 13:07 - While Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen began feeding the ostriches, AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of the enclosure. 13:13 - DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra noted that unlike the ostriches in pen 5, many of the ostriches within pen 3 and 4 did not come in for feed. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz pointed this out to Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen; however, Mrs. Espersen dismissed it as ostrich nesting due to the higher-than-normal temperatures. Mrs. Espersen also said that she would check on them later to ensure they were not sick. During this time, AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of a collapsed barn within pen 3 and 4. 13:20 - The farm-truck was then driven to barn 4, which is another canvas barn. The canvas of barn 4 was intact and the barn was filled with bedding. Near barn 4 was a large manure pile. AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of the manure pile while DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz estimated the piles dimensions. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz estimated that this manure pile was 25'L x 20'W x 6'H. AH Inspector Dykstra also took photos of barn 3. Barn 3 is a small canvas barn, approximately 20'L x 10'W. The canvas was entirely intact, and the barn was filled with bedding. 13:35 - At this time, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz noticed a few more ostriches reluctant to come in for feed. In particular, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz pointed out one hen sitting in a puddle. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen went to check on the hen; Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen immediately noticed that the hen was ill. Mr. Bilinski lifted the hen off the ground and attempted to guide it to the quarantine pen. AH Inspector Dykstra noted that the hen was very weak, uncoordinated, and had drooping wings.		
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	The hen collapsed before making it to the quarantine pen. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen gathered some bedding which they planned to place beneath the hen to keep it warm for the time being. However, by the time they returned to the hen, the hen was deceased. 13:50 - Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen then went to check on another hen near the edge of the pen that appeared ill. While Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen were guiding this hen into the quarantine pen, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra looked around pen 3 and 4. By doing so, AH Inspector Dykstra noted a few ostriches that were lethargic, while DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz noted additional ostriches with drooping wings. 14:06 - Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen returned to the farm-truck from the quarantine pen. The farm-truck was then driven into a different section of pen 3 and 4. While Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen were filling the remaining feed pans, AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of barns 1 and 2. Barns 1 and 2 are small wooden barns within the quarantine pen. Unlike the rest of the barns on the premises, it appeared to AH Inspector Dykstra that barns 1 and 2 could be enclosed if the doors were shut. AH Inspector Dykstra also observed another manure pile in this section of pen 3 and 4 that was not listed in the Premises Investigation Questionnaire. AH Inspector Dykstra took photos of this manure pile. After all the buckets of grain were emptied, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen returned to the farm-truck. The farm-truck was then driven to the handful of lethargic ostriches DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz pointed out near the entrance of pen 3 and 4. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen found two ostriches that appeared to be ill. Mrs. Espersen always gave each ill ostrich shots, although DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra were not privy to what was in each shot. After Mrs. Espersen finished administering the shots, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen each guided an ill ostrich to the quarantine pen. While this occurred, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra remained at the farm-truck. 14:30 - Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen returned to the farm-truck. After which, the farm-truck was driven outside the hot-zone and parked within the warm-zone. While Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen were disinfecting the farm-truck, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra doffed their PPE. After doffing, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra began walking back to Mrs. Espersen's residence. After disinfecting the farm-truck and their boots, Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen headed back to Mrs. Espersen's residence. 15:00 - Mrs. Espersen invited DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra inside her residence. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra obliged, and everyone headed inside Mrs. Espersen's residence. Inside the residence, DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra were greeted by Mrs. Espersen eldest daughter, Katie Pasitney.		
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	Mrs. Espersen and Mrs. Pasitney asked DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra if it would benefit their case if they went to the media. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz replied stating that it is up to them to decide if they want to go to the media. Mrs. Espersen and Mrs. Pasitney also asked DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra for tips to strengthen their Distinct Unit and Rare and Valuable Genetics Requests. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra suggested they get as much tangible evidence supporting their claims as possible to their Case Officer. Mr. Bilinski then asked DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra who would be responsible to come up with a depopulation plan if their Distinct Unit and Rare and Valuable Genetics Requests were denied. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz replied, informing them that the onus would be on Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen to come up with a depopulation and disposal plan. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz also stated that the CFIA Depopulation Team would be willing to work with Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen to come up with a depopulation plan. Mr. Bilinski and Mrs. Espersen had many additional questions regarding the avian influenza response. DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra did not have answers to many of these questions, and instead suggested they reach out to their Case Officer. 15:50 - DV Dr. Brooks-Holtz and AH Inspector Dykstra exited Mrs. Espersen's residence, hopped into the CFIA fleet vehicle, and drove back to the Vernon District Office.		
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