

This is Exhibit “S” referred to in the
Affidavit 1 of Dr. Cathy Furness
affirmed before me at Guelph, Ontario
this 5 day of June, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Chi Ho', is written over a horizontal line.

2024-12-28 2:33pm PST

CALL LOG 773 Universal Ostrich, Edgewood, BC, BC-820-IP-233 POSITIVE

Call Date/Time: 2024-12-28

Owner Name (legal owner of premise): Dave Bilinski

Email: universalostrich@gmail.com

Phone #: 778-692-9389

Mailing Address of farm: 301 Langille Road, Edgewood, BC, V0G 1J0

Physical address of farm: 301 Langille Road, Edgewood, BC, V0G 1J0

Lat: 49.862402 Long: -118.149296

Premise ID: BC44K4PMR

	Barn of concern:
Species	Ostrich
# of birds	440-420
Age of birds	Over 1 year old up to 33 years (older birds originally from Africa)
Type of production (layer vs meat)	Layer, Breeder, Antibodies
	Around 3 weeks ago weather turned bad, started having birds get sick and some dying.
Concern (mortality, morbidity) (% and/or #)	Around 25 birds (around 5%) died, spread out over 3 weeks. Some birds are seen laying in water (producer thinks due to fever), and dying. Less than 5% sick as of today. 250-300lb birds, mostly males dying this week.
Post mortem completed or other clinical signs	No PM done yet, their vet is on holidays but they are hoping to get them out this week.
Free run vs cages vs free range	Outside, divided into 5 pens. There are two sick bird pens with open housing. Producers have been moving them into the sick bird pens for treatment.
If cages:	N/A

of rows in barn

of cages tall

Height of cages:

Barn information (per
airspace):

Width:

Length:

Height (flat or vaulted
ceiling):

N/A... there are some sheds and barns on property but birds can
access both indoor and outdoor.

Outside Peak of Barn (if
possible)

Barn/ Coop Construction
(Material, walls, room
dividers, ceiling, fixed or
unmovable items inside)

*Total or semi-confined?

For caged birds/layers :

Is there a manure pit?

Is it under the barn?

Or separated by a wall or
other room?

Length? N/A

Width

Depth

% filled

Last time it was emptied

For all birds: type of bedding
(if no pits) Straw bedding

Next movement planned

Planning on selling some birds last week but have closed off farm
voluntarily until they figure out what is going on.

When is feed anticipated to run out	Creston feed supplier, have a week on hand, next delivery in 1 week
Any other information	Sick birds are looking “down”. They are brought to the sick pens and treated with deopocillin and dexamethasone. Some are responding and getting better, others are dying. Last group of new birds were brought in (from BC) this spring. Seems to have more mortality in the new group than the rest of the birds.
If smaller flock are – products sold off farm?	Dogs

Other risk factors:

1. Is there standing water on or near the property? Yes there were about 400 ducks visiting the pond this fall, now about 250. They have it fenced to try to prevent direct contact with the Ostrich.
2. Do the poultry have direct contact wild birds or with water sources used by wild waterfowl?: See above
3. Is the property in a Current PCZ: No
4. Water/feed source: See table
5. Employees or people who work with the birds: Both Dave and Karen work with the birds, no other employees

Original message came from someone not associated with farm. A voice mail was left giving the farms information. When Producers were called they had no idea that the Sick Bird Line had been contacted. The number from the original call goes to an answering service who wasn't able to give me any information. The producer thinks it is the neighbour since they have previously called other authorities on them. Producers are very chatting and willing to do testing. They have been calling vets to try to get them out but the one who will come look at them is on holidays and back this week. Owners originally thought it was a feed issue combined with weather causing the birds to get sick.

Comments:

2025-12-28 2:34 pm PST

Plan communicated to owner: Have their private vet come out Monday to look at birds. If they think its AI then have them call CFIA and we can help arrange testing.

2024-12-30 9:50am PST

CFIA plan: EG driving to test 5 recent deads and take to BC MAL today 2024-12-30

2024-12-30 11:15am PST

Added as BC-820. 4206Q prepared

2024-12-30 12pm PST

Out sampling this afternoon and samples will be shipped once back to office. Will get to BC MAL Dec 31st for sampling.

2024-12-31 1:06pm PST

This has tested positive for H5- **BC-IP-233**

2024-12-31 1:09pm PST

Case Officer #7 Berreth, Cassandra assigned.

2024-12-31 5:45pm PST

1/3/10/12km buffers added. There are no commercial premises within 10km