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Animal Health Act - CWD2024-002

Person(s) and Place Subject to Order					
Name of person(s) subject to this order:					
The following classes of persons are subject to this order:					
1. All persons who collect found dead cervids, or parts of found dead cervids (including deer,					
elk, moose, and caribou) ("Collected Cervids"), in Wildlife Management Units 4-1 to 4-8 and					
4-20 to 4-25 inclusive ("the Area"). This area is outlined in red on the attached map.					
Contact information:					
Location of premises this order relates to, if applicable:					
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Premises identification account number(s):					
Premises identification number(s):					
Contact information of owner of premises, if different from above:					
Contact information of owner of premises, if different from above.					
Contact information for operator of premises, if different from above:					

Date this order is i	issued:		September		
Date this order takes effect, if different: Reference Number: CWD2024-002					
THE PERSON(S) SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER MUST COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER.					
Reason for Order					
The Chief Veterina	rian reas	sonably b	elieves the follow	wing:	
	ondition	that pres	ents a significant	ary under s. 39(1)(c)(1) of the <i>Animal Health</i> t risk of causing a threat to animal heath,	
such as mule deer disease and can le disease is always f B.C.'s first detection the Surveillance and	oisease (C , white-trad to dec fatal. on of CW and Respon	ailed dee clines in d 'D was m onse Plan materials	er, elk, moose and cervid population ade in the Kooter for CWD in B.C.,	nat affects species in the deer family (cervids) dicaribou. CWD is not a naturally occurring as. There is no vaccine or treatment and the may region in January 2024. In accordance with actions are being taken to reduce risk of ty, in order to reduce risk of disease spread to	
This Order is in Re	snect of	the Follo	wing		
Animal(s) (specific	•	the rollo	wiiig		
Identification #	Age	Sex	Species	Description	
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Type of animal(s) generally: Cervids					

Premises:	
Animal products/ by-products:	
Things:	

Actions which Must be Taken

Actions and Prohibitions: All persons subject to this order must take the following actions, and must comply with the following prohibitions:

- Samples from any Collected Cervid originating within the Area must be submitted to a government testing site or drop-off location for testing in accordance with Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Testing Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca).
- The remaining, untested portions of any Collected Cervid originating from within the Area must not be removed from the Area or used for any purpose, and may only be either:
 - a) transported to a Designated Disposal Site (defined below) for disposal, or
 - b) transported to a storage location and held in a secure, leak-proof container, freezer or cooler inside the Area.

until testing is complete and the result is confirmed negative for the presence of CWD.

- ➤ Portions of any Collected Cervid which tests positive for CWD must be held in a secure, leakproof storage container until further instructions are received from the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.
- Each of the following is a "Designated Disposal Site":
 - Cranbrook Regional District Landfill;
 - Creston Landfill;
 - Ootischenia (Castlegar) Landfill;

 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure secure disposal sites; or The government collection site at 205 Industrial Road G, Cranbrook, B.C. 					
Any Collected Cervid, or parts of a Collected Cervid, collected within the Area must not be kept, used, transported or disposed of other than in accordance with this order.					
Date by which action must be complete, if applica	ble:				
Completed? Y/N	Inspector Initial and Date				
Notes:					
Action:					
Date by which action must be complete, if applica					
Completed? Y/N	Inspector Initial and Date				
Notes:					
Other Conditions					

Additional Comments
Authority for Order
This order is issued pursuant to sections 39, 40 and 41 of the Animal Health Act.
Termination of Order
This Order terminates on the following date or in the following circumstances: (If no date or
circumstance stated, refer to section 50 of the Animal Health Act. See Appendix A)

Contact Information

Name and contact information of inspector making order:

Theresa Burns, Chief Veterinarian	
Chief.Veterinarian@gov.bc.ca	
Veterinarian or diagnostic laboratory contacted:	
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	September 19, 2024
Chief Veterinarian	Date
I acknowledge receiving a copy of this order.	
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Signature of person subject to order	Date

Orders

You have been issued an order. Failure to comply with an order is an offense under s. 81 of the *Animal Health Act*. If this order is posted, you must not remove, alter, or deface it. If an inspector believes that you are not adequately complying with this order, an inspector is authorized to enter into the place described in this document and take action to ensure this order is carried out. You are liable for all costs of any work that the inspector authorizes to be carried out to ensure compliance with this order.

You may request reassessment, reconsideration, or review of this order. A request must be in the form and manner required by the Chief Veterinarian.

Reassessment

You may request the issuing inspector to reassess the circumstances under which this order was made, assess the extent to which it has been complied with, and determine if it continues to be necessary. The inspector may decide to confirm, vary, or terminate this order.

Reconsideration

If you have additional relevant information which was not available when the inspector made the order you may request the issuing inspector to reconsider this order. The inspector may

- Vary, confirm, or rescind this order;
- Delay the date the order takes effect or suspend the order, if this will not be a risk to animal or public health; or,
- Reject your request if the information is not new or not relevant.

This order continues to be in effect while the inspector reconsiders it unless the inspector agrees in writing to suspend it. You will receive written reasons for the reconsideration decision. You may not request a second reconsideration.

Review

If you have completed a request for reconsideration you may request a review of this order. This review will be based on the existing record. The reviewer may

- Vary, confirm or rescind the order; or
- Delay the date the order takes effect or suspend the order, if this will not be a risk to animal or public health; or,
- Refer the matter back to the person who made the order, with or without directions.

The order continues to be in effect during the review. You will receive written reasons for this decision. You may not request further review under the *Animal Health Act*, but may have other recourse.

Appendix A

Section 50 of the Animal Health Act states

- **50** An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:
 - (a) If an order is served by posting the order, or notice of the order, in or on a place, on the date the order or notice is removed from the place by the minister or the inspector who made the order, or by a person acting under the direction of either of them;
 - (b) If an order is served by publishing the order, or notice of the order, on the date the inspector who made the order publishes a notice that the order has been terminated;
 - (c) If an order is made under section 41 (m) [general orders], on the date the person subject to the order provides evidence of compliance as required by the order;
 - (d) In any other case, on the date the inspector who made the order provides notice by any means to the person subject to the order that the order is terminated.

