

Nick, Janet

From: Harris, George
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Nick, Janet
Subject: FW: Brief History of 81 ALC 6443

Justification

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From: Rankin, Dr. Jeanne
Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Harris, George
Cc: Mackay, Christian
Subject: FW: Brief History of 81 ALC 6443

George,
Please find this letter justification to purchase a cow and a calf from the CUT Ranch in Gardner, MT for \$1150 expended out of Bison management grant funds. This cow is part of a herd plan in a herd that has had documented evidence of bison on the same land as these cattle run and different times of the year. The herd plan called for whole herd testing last year and then adult vaccination. This year the plan was only to test and this cow showed up as a suspect on two separate tests, 30 days apart. Definitive diagnosis is culture from tissues so unfortunately the cow had to be euthanized to be tested. I did authorize a western Blot test from Dr. Elzer in Louisiana to be run on the blood we had from her too. Please pay that bill with this grant too.
If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

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From: Patrick.R.Clarke@aphis.usda.gov [mailto:Patrick.R.Clarke@aphis.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Rankin, Dr. Jeanne; fhhoule
Subject: Brief History of 81 ALC 6443

SorryI sent this last Friday but it didn't go through:

This is a 14 year old Angus cross cow. We first bled it in May 2006- it was negative on the BAPA test. In May 2006 it did not have any type of regulatory ID except a "-V3" tattoo in its right ear. We placed a silver 81 AVK 1043 in it's ear at that time. We assume it had already calved since we adult vaccinated it at this time. (late calving cows were adult vaccinated a few months later)

We rebled this cow at the annual herd test on May 18, 2007. It had lost its silver tag so it was retagged 81 ALC 6443 (BT: 81VH4956). It was designated a suspect and was rebled 20 June 2007. It had a 2 week old female calf at side on 20 June 2007. It was necropsied 26 June 2007.

Tissues sent to NVSL on 27 June 2007 for Brucella culture.

The majority of the cattle in this herd are 11-13 years old....some are as old as 19 years.

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