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Jan. 31, 2012

Memo:

To: Tim Catton, Biological Technician
National Wildlife Forensic Lab

From: Steve Mortensen, Biologist/Program Director *SM*

Subject: Canada Lynx DNA samples

Enclosed you will find samples for DNA testing from a Canada Lynx that was accidentally caught by one of our Tribal trappers. Outlined below is the specific information on the lynx.

Seizure tag number: 2581

Date caught: evening of Jan. 20 or morning of 21ed, 2012

Location: T145N-R31W-Sec. 17, UTM's 375958 x 5247345 \pm 100 yds, Leech Lake Reservation, Minnesota

Sex: Male

Age: probably 1+ to 2+

Weight: 24.5 lbs

Condition: The animal appeared to be in good condition.

Sample collection date: The tissue and hair samples were collected on Jan. 31, 2012 by Steve Mortensen. Due to the carcass being frozen it was not possible to pull hair and get the roots so a small sample of hide containing hair was collected.

Details: This lynx was caught by a tribal trapper in a snare set for bobcat. The snare was set on a trail along the edge of a wetland in a location where the trapper had caught bobcat before. This location is just outside the city of Cass Lake, MN.