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To clients of the Heeke Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory:

The Heeke ADDL is now able to accept large animals for post-mortem examination. A new floor-mounted monorail and hoist were installed over the summer of this year and are now operational. The hoist is rated to 1 ton. If you need to have an examination performed on animals greater than this weight, please contact the ADDL in West Lafayette.

I understand that this project has been inconvenient and opportunities for advanced diagnostics may have gone unperformed. Thank you for your patience while we completed this important upgrade. The system is safer for those operating the hoist and represents an opportunity for better service in that the rail extends for several feet over the driveway, allowing us to more easily accommodate clients with flatbed trailers.

Again, thank you for your patience and continued support. If you have questions or comments regarding the Heeke ADDL and its service, don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 812.678.3401 or by email at gburcham@purdue.edu.

Thank you for your continued support,



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