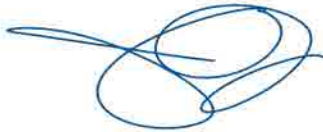


From: [DeVries, Jacob - FSIS](#)
To: [Etue, Ashley - FSIS](#); [Evans, Elizabeth - FSIS](#)
Cc: [Larson, Renee - FSIS](#)
Subject: RE: 850 information
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:33:20 PM
Attachments: [FW 2.17.23 paddle marks.msg](#)
[FW 2nd Shift Hot Side Pass Down 3.14.23.msg](#)
[FW 3.6.23 Paddle Marks.msg](#)
[FW 3.13.23 Paddle Marks.msg](#)
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[paddle mark.msg](#)
[image001.png](#)

Good afternoon,

I am sending a few emails with pictures relating to post-mortem bruising at M850.

Thank you,



Jacob R. DeVries, DVM
District Veterinary Medical Specialist
210 Walnut Street. Room 985
Des Moines, IA
Cell Number: (b)(6)
Email Address: jacob.devries@usda.gov

From: Larson, Renee - FSIS <renee.larson@usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 7:40 PM
To: Etue, Ashley - FSIS <ashley.etue@usda.gov>
Cc: Evans, Elizabeth - FSIS <elizabeth.evans@usda.gov>; Larson, Renee - FSIS <renee.larson@usda.gov>; DeVries, Jacob - FSIS <jacob.devries@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: 850 information

Thank you. We didn't send you pictures, so if you'd like to view a few, we can forward a few. Dr. DeVries and I were at 850 today with Dr. Sprouls. Dr. Mark Johnson and I will be there tomorrow. Dr. DeVries may have time tomorrow to send you a few of the pictures.

Renee L. Larson, DVM
District Veterinary Medical Specialist

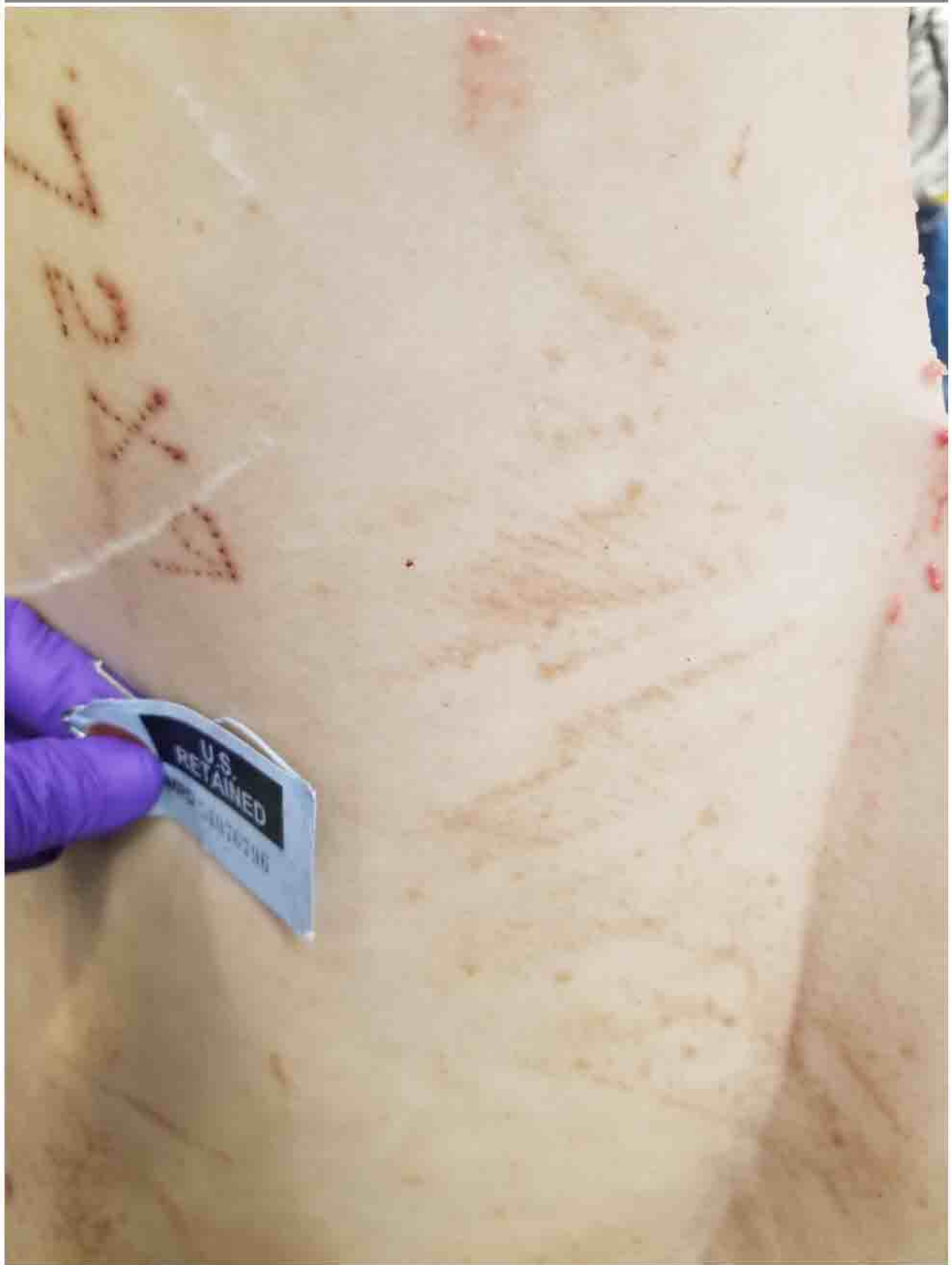
From: McKenna, Gregory - FSIS
Sent: Sat, 18 Feb 2023 10:08:57 +0000
To: Ament, Joy - FSIS
Cc: Corcino, Miriam - FSIS; Larson, Renee - FSIS; DeVries, Jacob - FSIS
Subject: FW: 2.17.23 paddle marks
Attachments: 20230218_020347_resized.jpg, 20230218_020048_resized.jpg, 20230218_001222_resized.jpg, 20230218_001138_resized.jpg, 20230218_001135_resized.jpg, 20230218_001117_resized.jpg, 20230218_001114_resized.jpg, 20230218_001109_resized.jpg, 20230217_184454_resized.jpg, 20230217_184456_resized.jpg, 20230218_001023_resized.jpg, 20230218_001031_resized.jpg, 20230218_001039_resized.jpg, 20230218_001106_resized.jpg

Paddle mark forward for meeting on 2-22-2023.

From: (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023 3:06 AM
To: McKenna, Gregory - FSIS <gregory.mckenna@usda.gov>
Subject: 2.17.23 paddle marks

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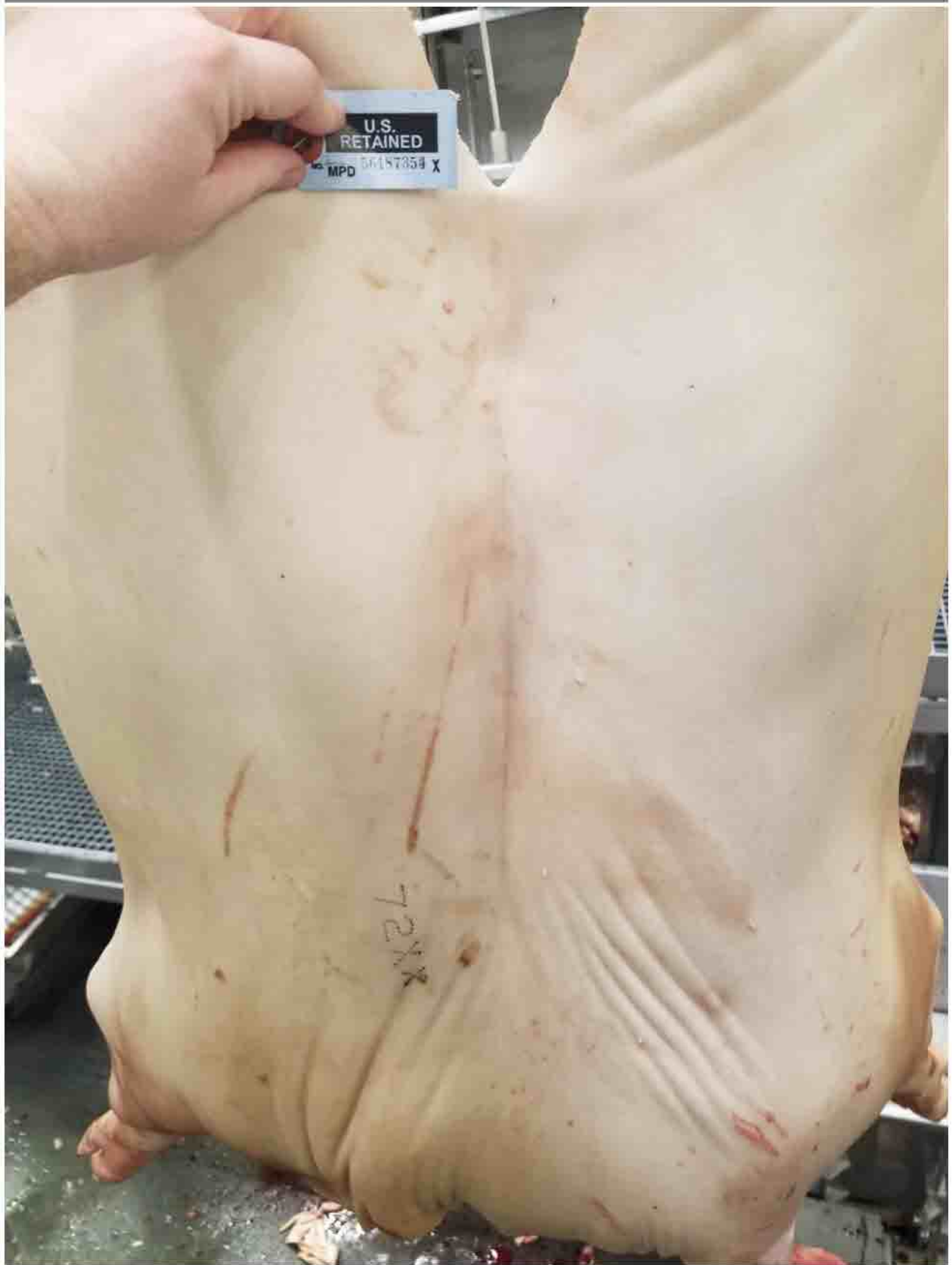


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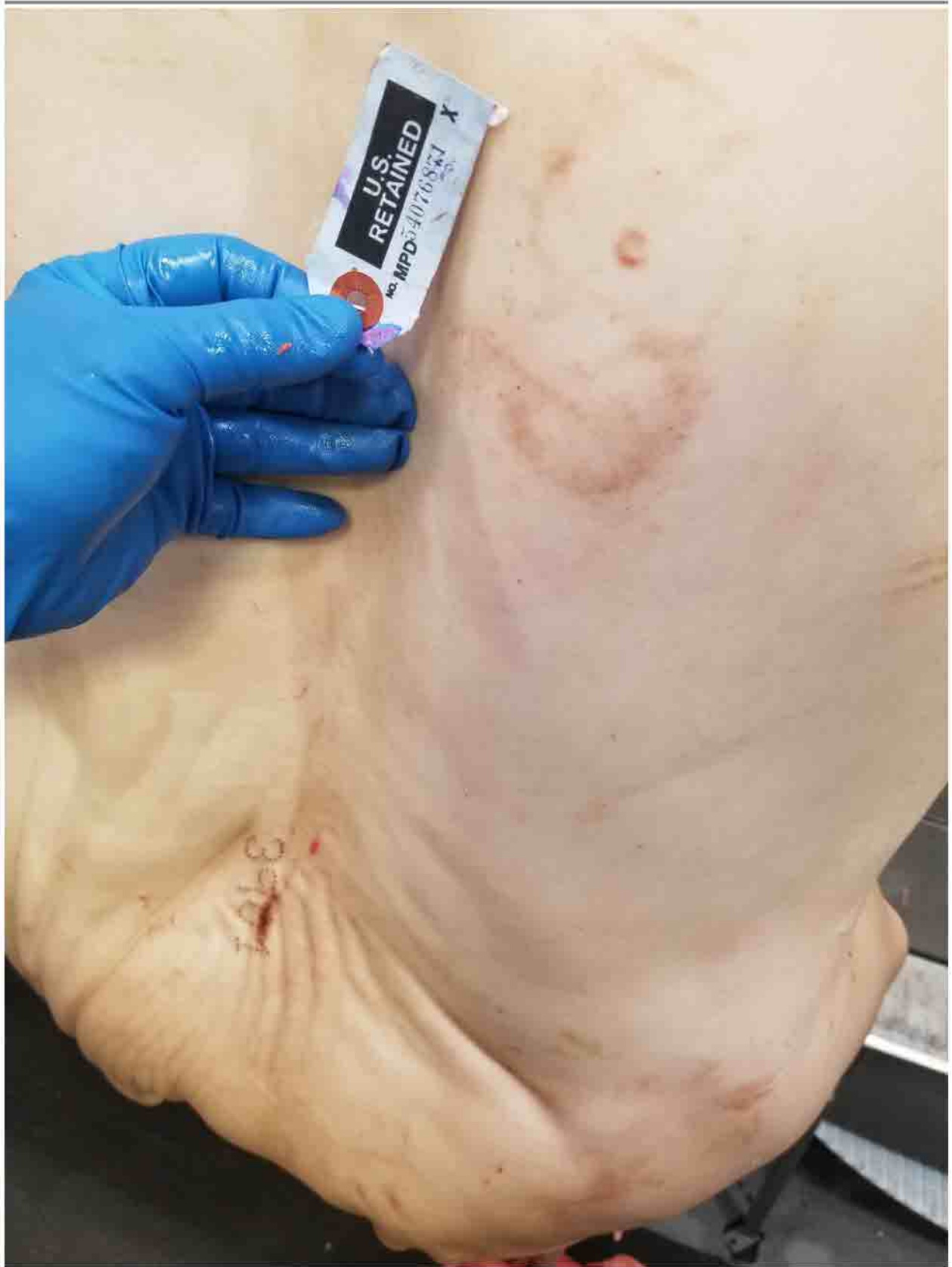
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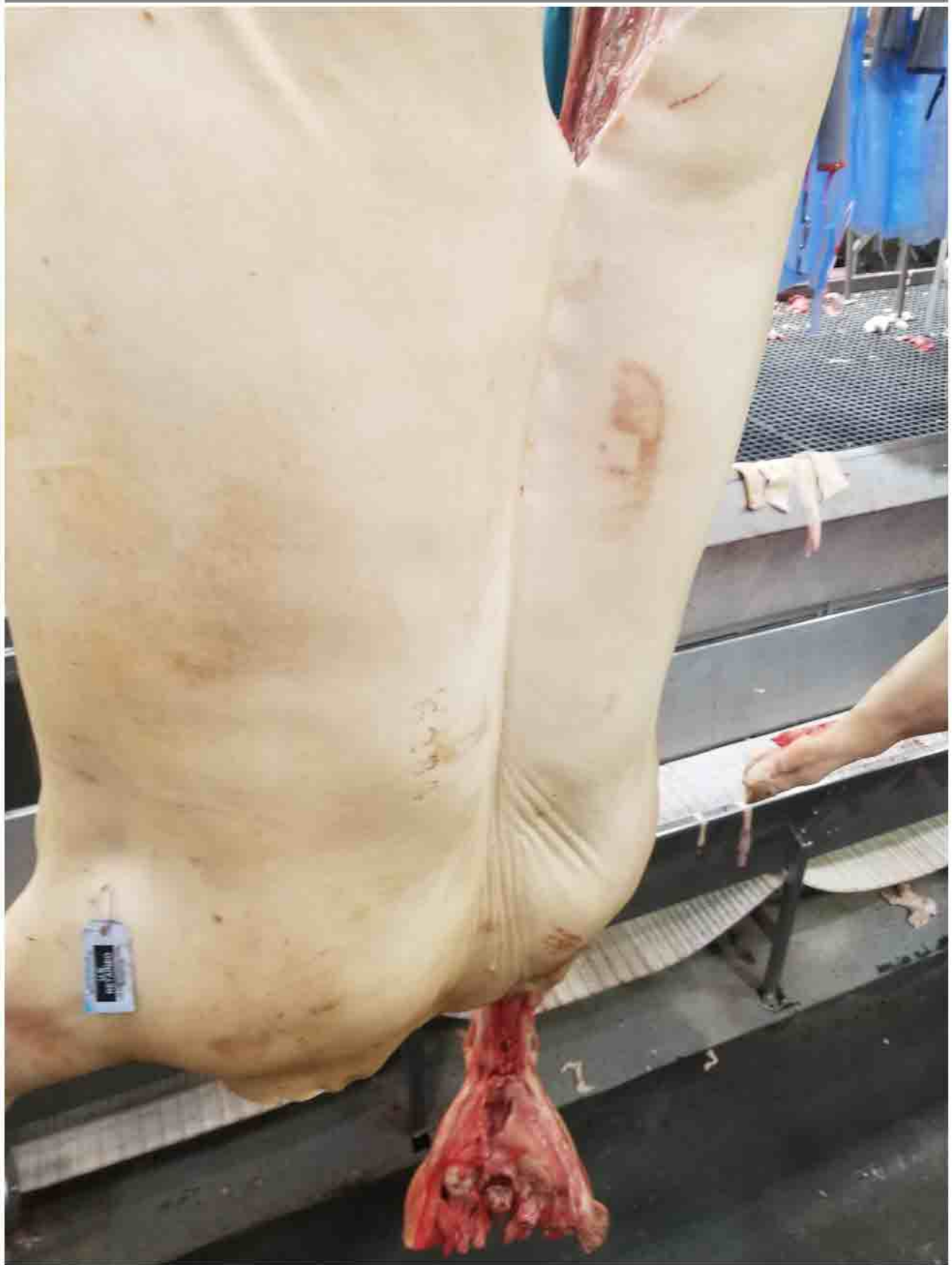


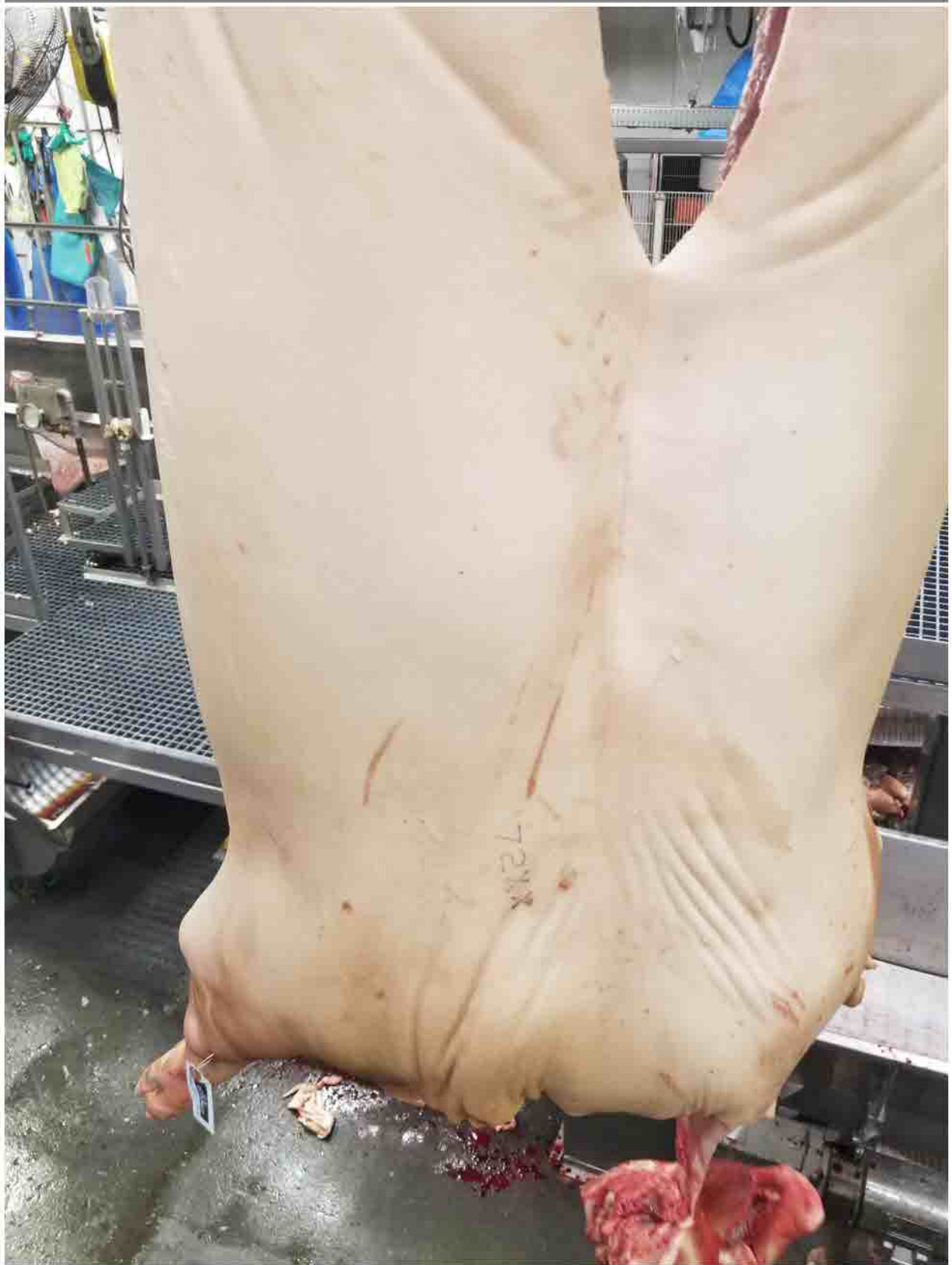


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Sent: Wed, 15 Mar 2023 09:38:13 +0000
To: DeVries, Jacob - FSIS; Larson, Renee - FSIS
Subject: FW: 2nd Shift Hot Side Pass Down 3.14.23
Attachments: 20230315_022339_resized.jpg, 20230315_022334_resized.jpg

Team, Good Morning! This was the mark that was tagged out on second shift last night by Dr McKenna.
Thank you, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 3:28 AM
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Subject: 2nd Shift Hot Side Pass Down 3.14.23

1 Prod mark with pics attached USDA tagged by Dr. McKenna at heads, the last hog of the night. He did not witness any prod misuse during any truck unloading nor hear vocalizations that would cause concern during truck unloading. He is not issuing a non compliance.

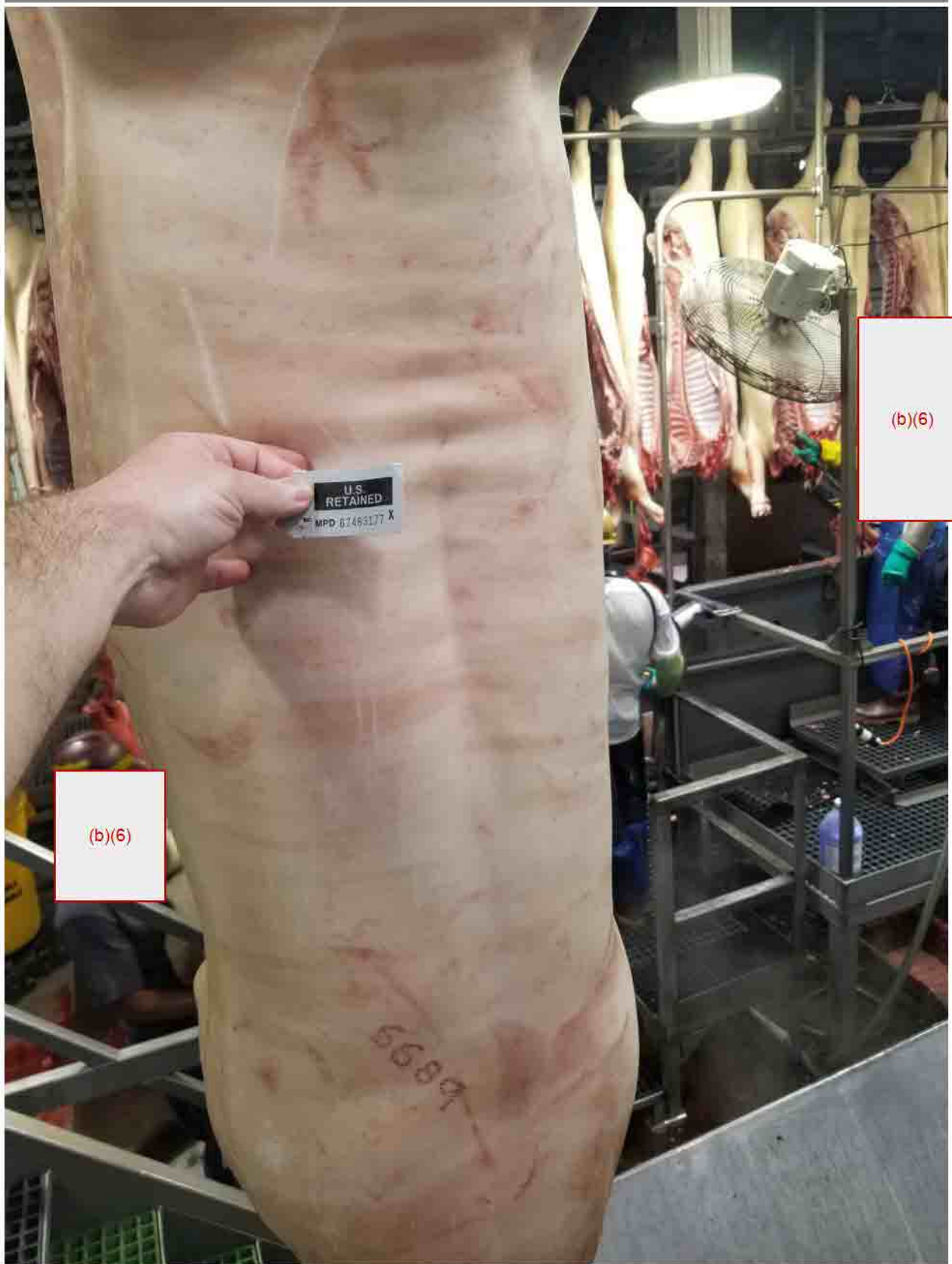
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To: Ament, Joy - FSIS
Cc: Larson, Renee - FSIS; DeVries, Jacob - FSIS; Corcino, Miriam - FSIS
Subject: FW: 3.6.23 Paddle Marks
Attachments: 20230307_021851_resized.jpg, 20230307_021750_resized.jpg, 20230307_021744_resized.jpg, 20230307_021622_resized.jpg

Hello Dr. Ament, here are pics from 2 carcasses retained for paddle marks. The mark on the ham I believe is from a partially taped paddle.

Thank you,

Dr. McKenna

From: (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:14 AM
To: McKenna, Gregory - FSIS <gregory.mckenna@usda.gov>
Subject: 3.6.23 Paddle Marks

Doc,

Here are the paddle mark pictures from tonight.

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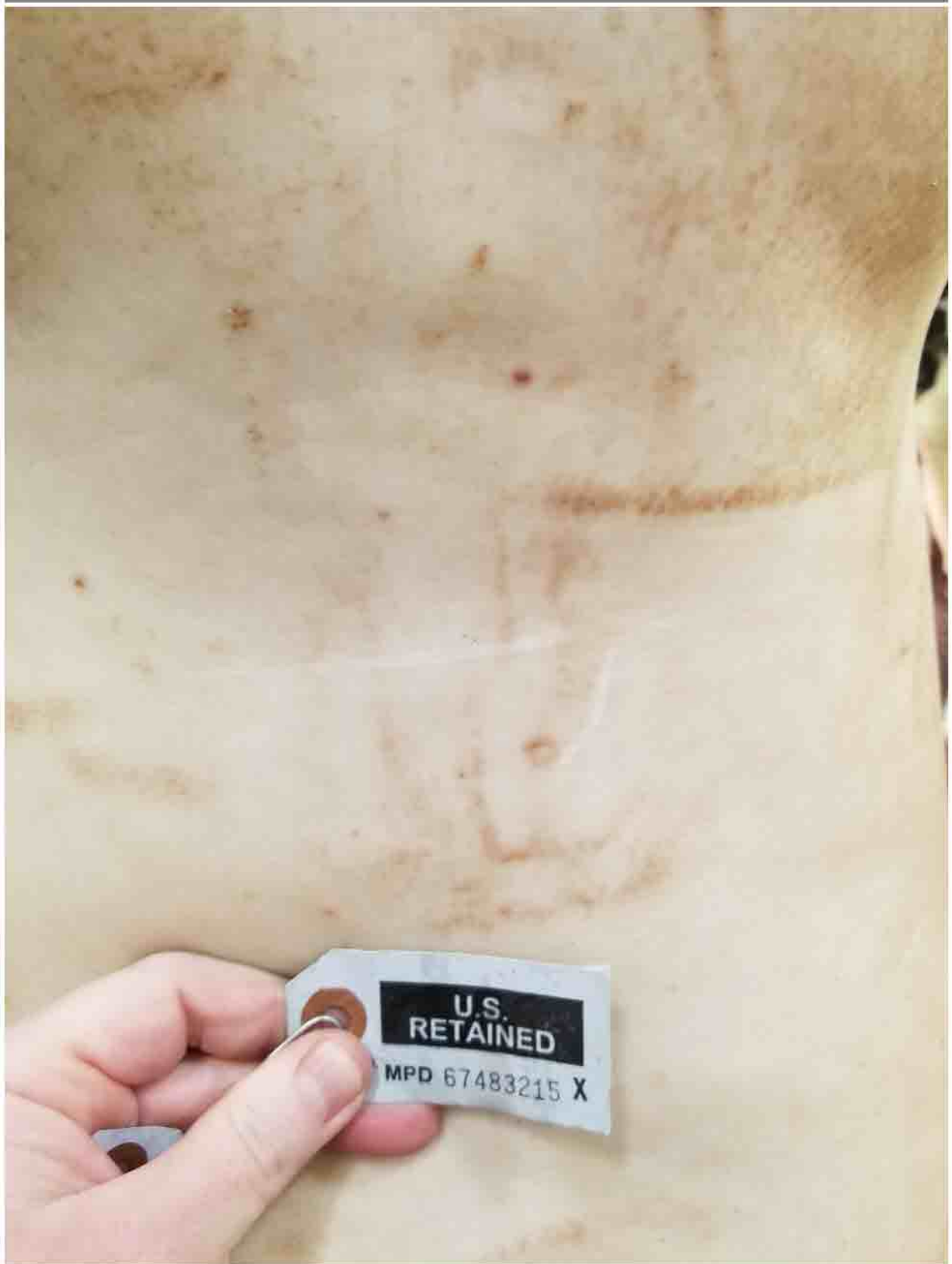
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Subject: FW: 3.13.23 Paddle Marks
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20230313_231542_resized.jpg

Hello Dr. Ament, here are the pics from the carcasses retained for implement marks.

Thank you,

Dr. McKenna

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Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:39 AM
To: McKenna, Gregory - FSIS <gregory.mckenna@usda.gov>
Subject: 3.13.23 Paddle Marks

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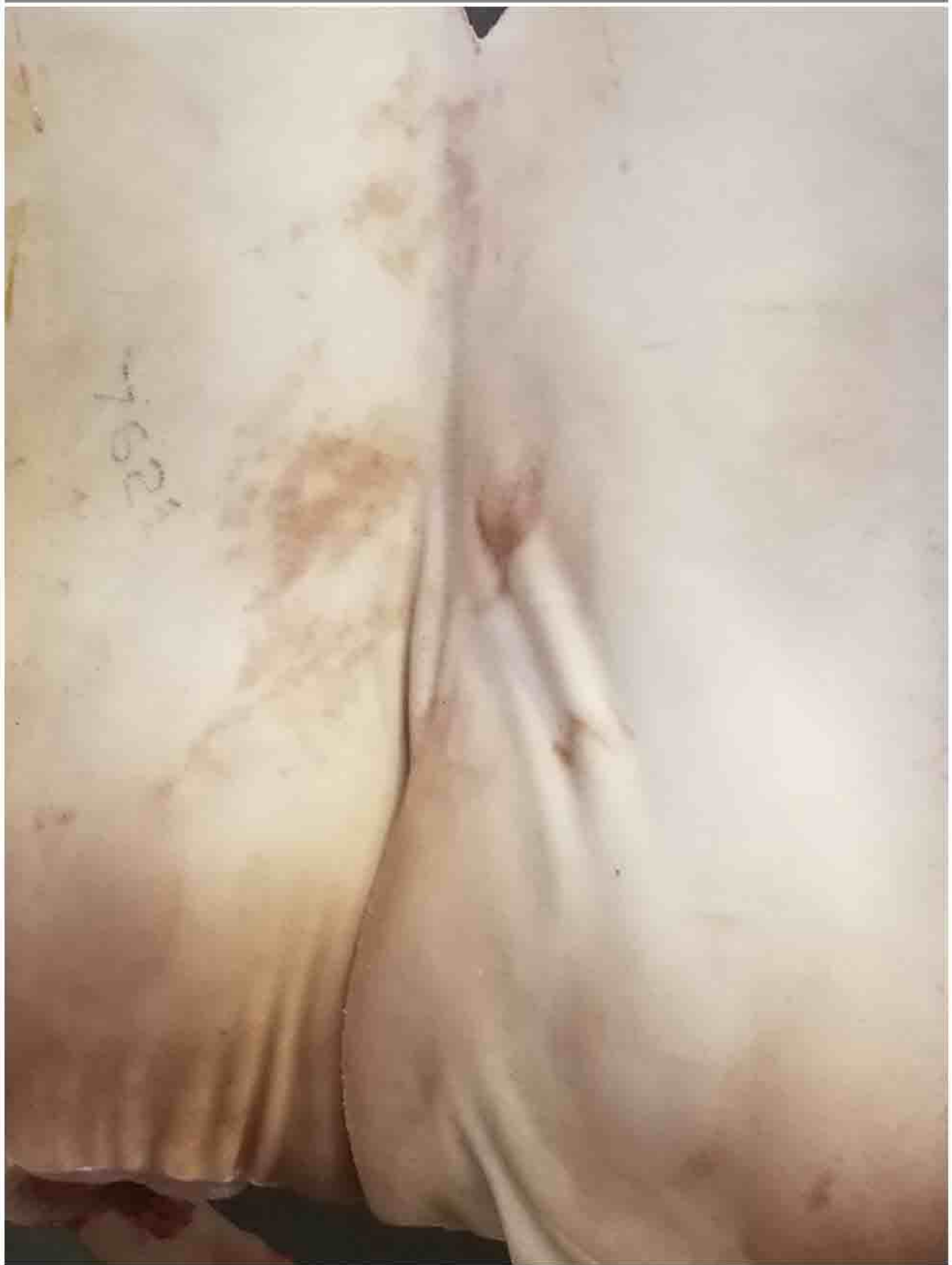






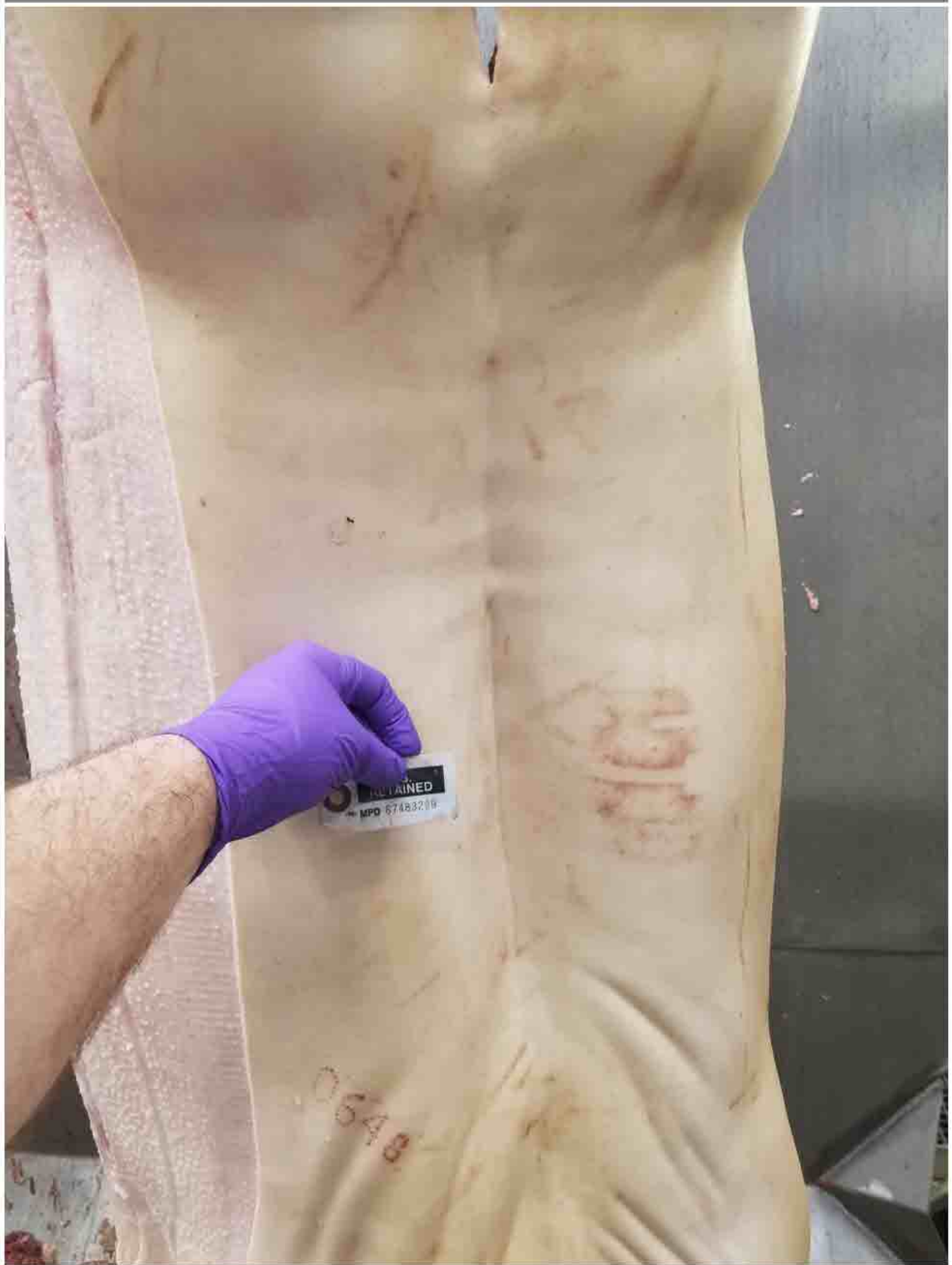


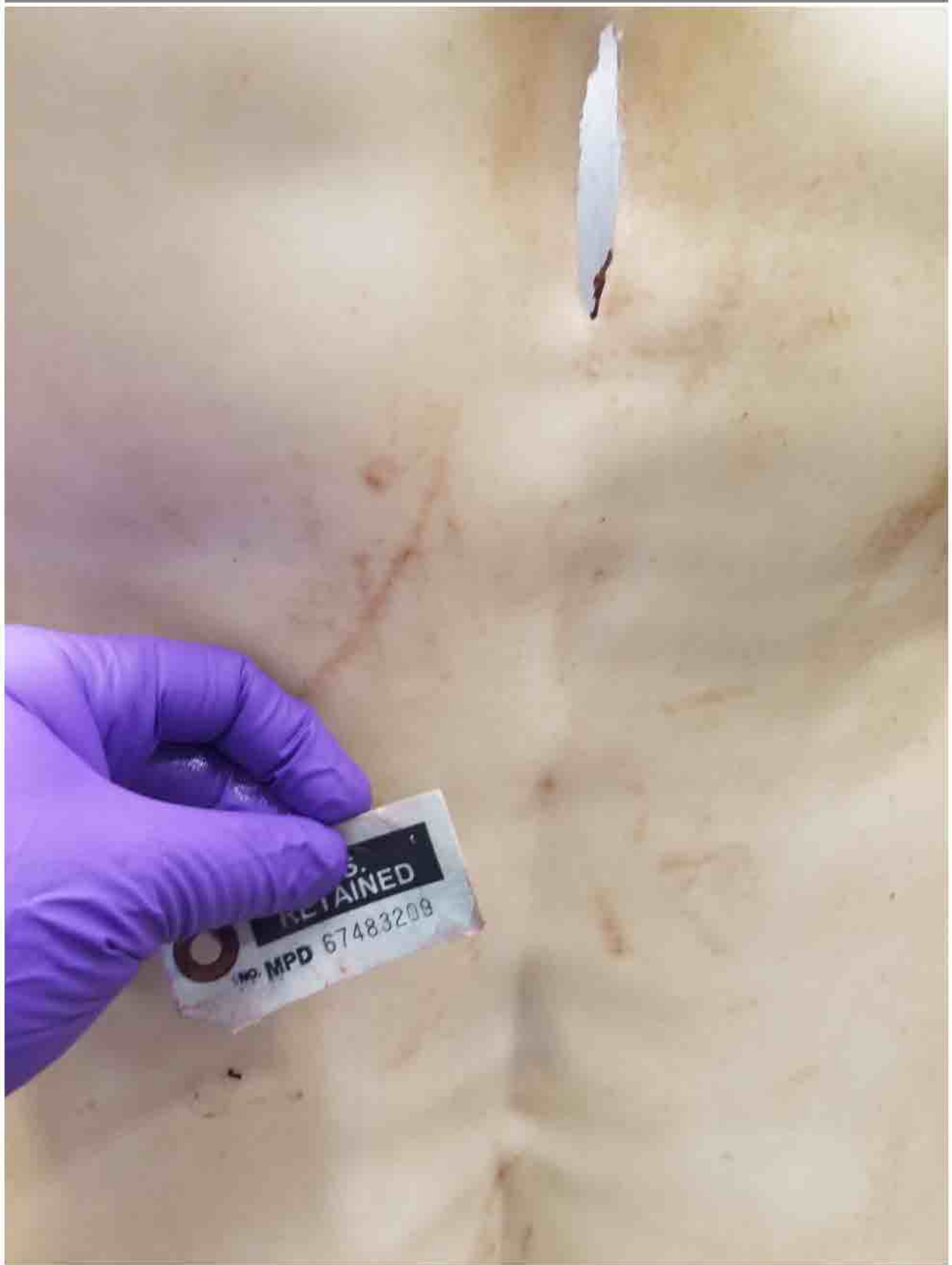


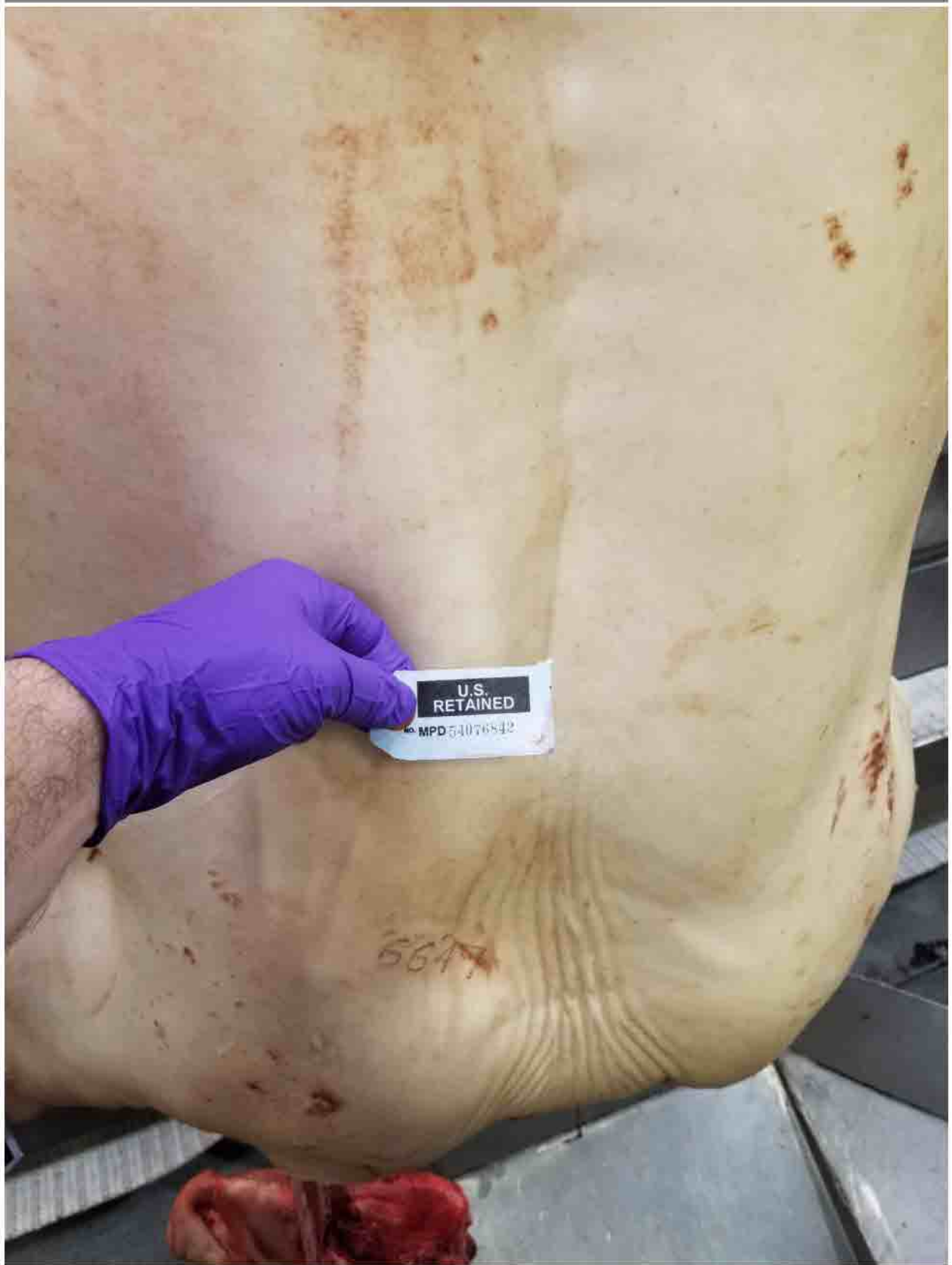








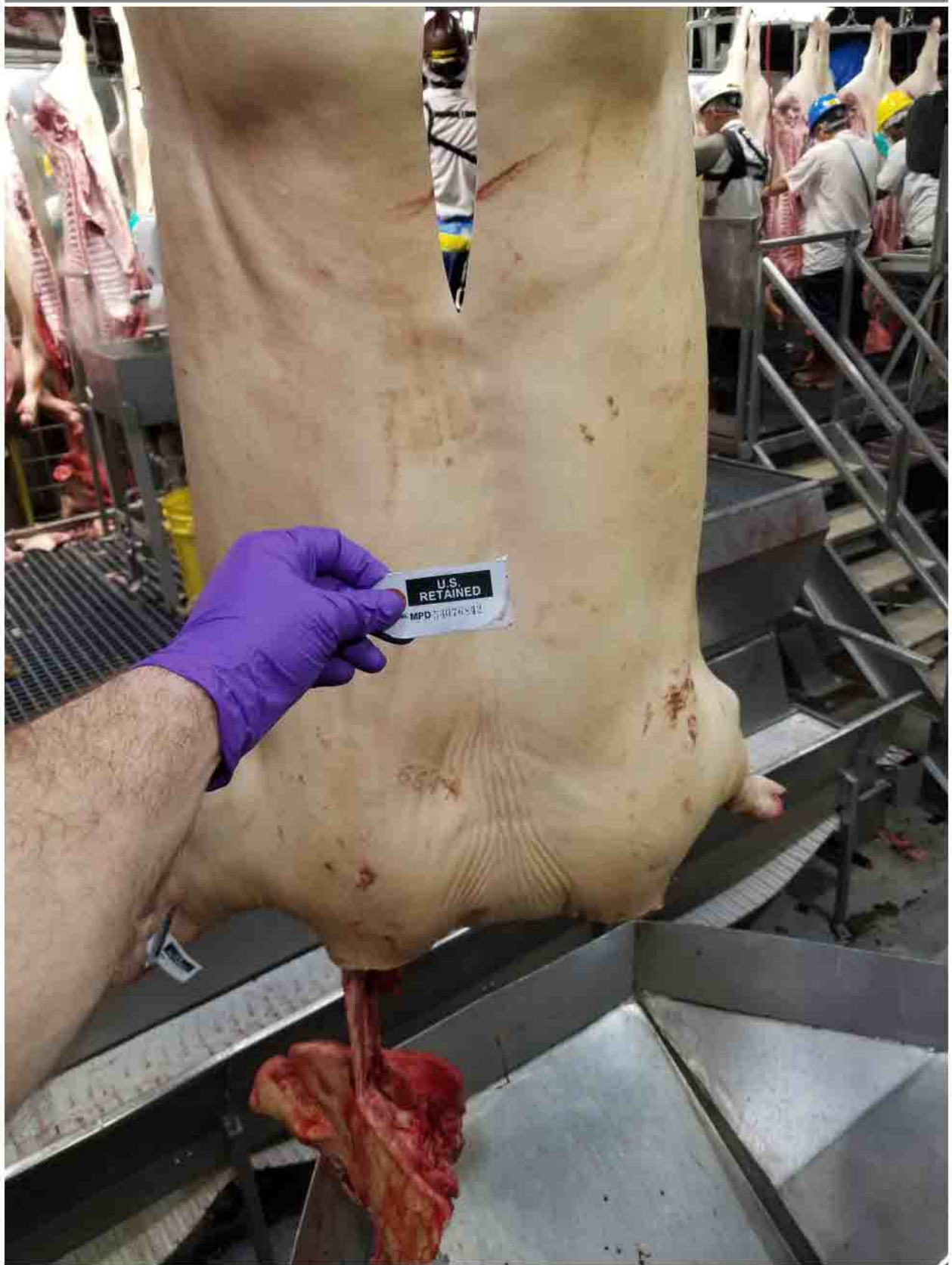






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From: Baker, Wendy - PHIS PA External Contact - FSIS
Sent: Mon, 23 Jan 2023 20:51:03 +0000
To: DeVries, Jacob - FSIS
Subject: FW: Investigation EFI
Attachments: 0841.jpg, Tattoo 0841 investigation.pdf

Here is another one. They are going back to what they use to do.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 2:46 PM
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(b)(6)@jbssa.com>; (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
Subject: Investigation EFI

(b)(6)

Please see investigation and scale ticket attached. Please ask producer to complete investigation and return.

1 carcass identified by USDA, and 1 picture attached.

Thank you.

(b)(6)

Livestock Receiving Manager

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Handling Tool Marks Investigation

Date: 01-23-23 Time: 1414 Tattoo #: 0841

Identified on Kill floor or barn? Kill Floor - USDA Pictures (Y/N): YES

Producer: (b)(4) Transporter: (b)(6)

Transportation Company: (b)(4)

Members of plant management notified: (b)(6)

Description of marks observed paddle marks-1

Observations from in-plant camera review Driver used bat to unload. Team members in compliance with all animal handling regulations.

Preventative/Corrective Actions: Contact producer

Was the producer contacted? yes Date contacted: _____

Investigation conclusions from producer: _____

Preventative/Corrective Actions taken by producer: _____

When possible, note what handling tools were involved in each phase of the investigation.

(b)(6)

Plant Staff Signature (b)(6)

Date: 01-23-23



Purchase: 614663
 Ticket: 1521680
 Tattoo: 0841

Producer: 1589
 (b)(4)
 Site: 2546
 (b)(4)
 Producer Load ID: (b)(6) 1
 Comments: TORKWHI W34
 Tattoor: BH

Plant: 251
 Kill Shift: 1
 Weighing Agency: (b)(4)

Carrier: 1370
 (b)(4)
 Driver: (b)(6)
 Trucking Minimum:
 Trucking CWT: 47,378.12 \$0.00
 Trucking Flat Fee:
 Total \$0.00

Draft Type	Draft Time	Head	Wgt	Avg Wgt	Comments	Scaler
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REG-B	01/15/2023 11:48:57 PM	53	15,605	294.43		
REG-A	01/15/2023 11:52:32 PM	56	16,845	300.80		
REG-B	01/15/2023 11:56:15 PM	48	14,355	299.06		
Total		157	46,805	298.12		

Ticket	Type	Tattoo	Head	Wgt	Euth Location	Euth Reason	Comments
456737	EOA	0841	1	298.12	Dock	Stress	
Total			1	298.12			

Outs							
Ticket	Draft Time	Head	Wgt	Avg Wgt	Out Type	Comments	Scaler
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Total		1	275	275.00			



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From: Baker, Wendy - PHIS PA External Contact - FSIS
Sent: Sat, 21 Jan 2023 12:21:26 +0000
To: DeVries, Jacob - FSIS
Subject: FW: Paddle Marks/Circle Marks 1/20/23

More pictures he is having taken

From: (b)(6)@jbssa.com>
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Subject: FW: Paddle/Circle Marks 1/20/23 Email 1
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Email 2 of pictures from last night

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Subject: Paddle/Circle Marks 1/20/23 Email 1

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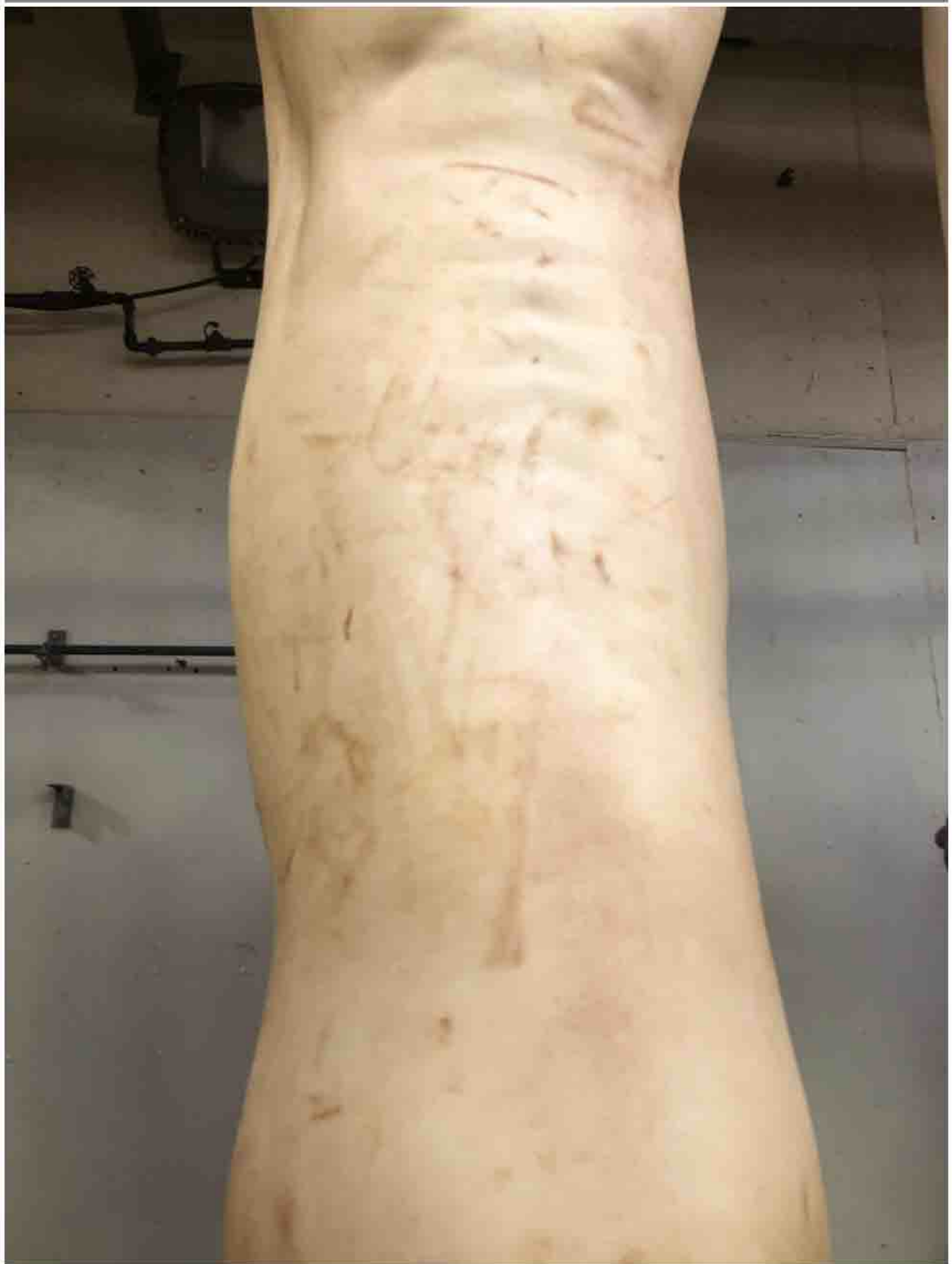
























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Sent: Sat, 21 Jan 2023 12:21:09 +0000
To: DeVries, Jacob - FSIS
Cc: Lamar, Chad
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Dr Devries, I writing in concerns surrounding past few days Dr McKenna and a few of the online are now starting to tag out hogs and document this type of mark again after our discussion. This has just picked up in the past couple of weeks. We did have one real bad hotshot find this week that resulted in the driver admitting he had used the hotshot on the hogs after his battery died at the farm. He has been banned from the facility and can no longer work for the producer as well. Has anything changed or a new concern came about? We are still having our meetings after our normal USDA meeting on Wednesdays. Last week he started wanting all investigations from September to now to review and wanted ones that we had done outside of what he had submitted. He was given them. Just want to stay ahead of this. Thank you, Wendy

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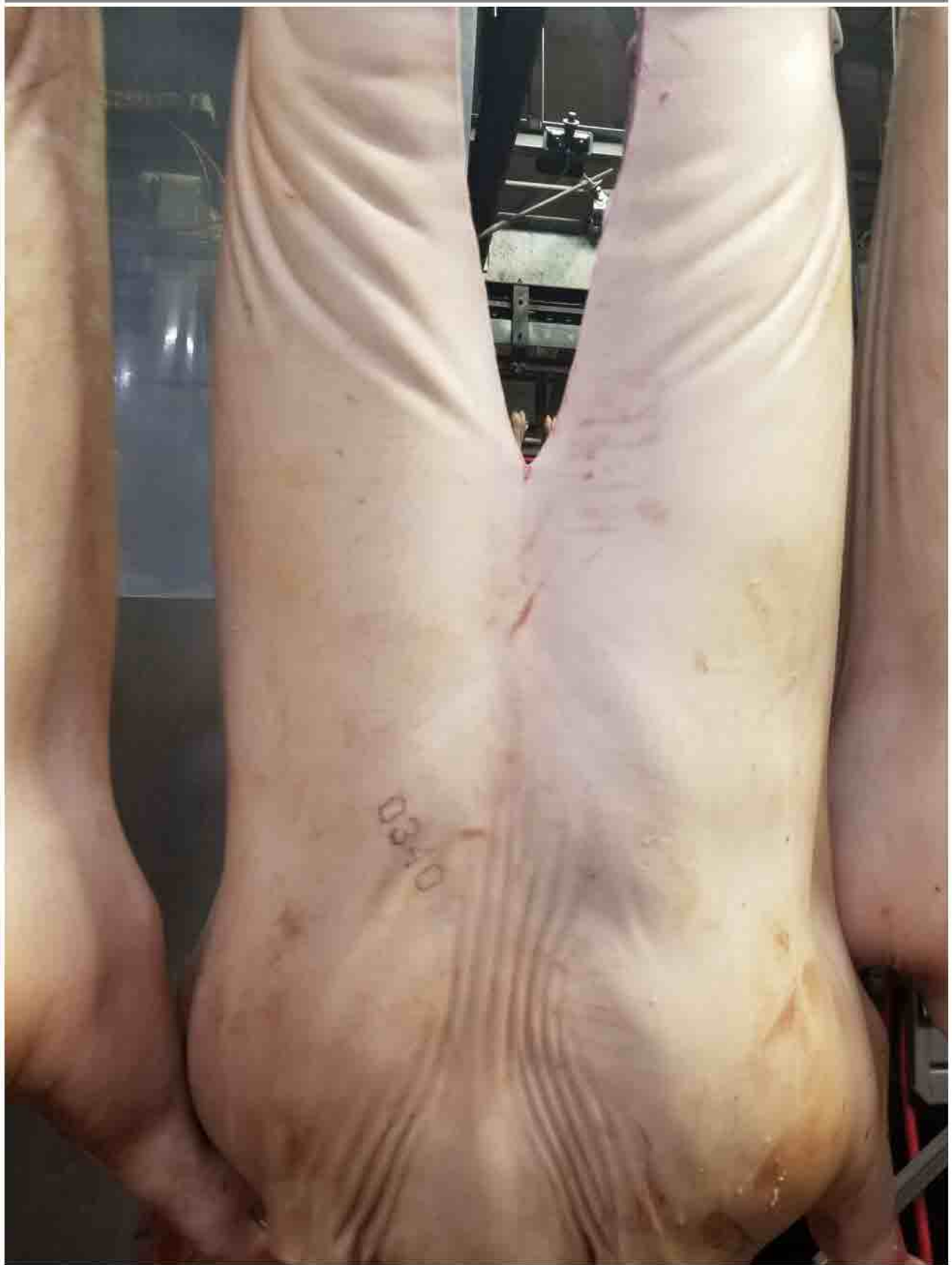
Here is the final email of Dr. McKenna's marks he's having us take pictures of.

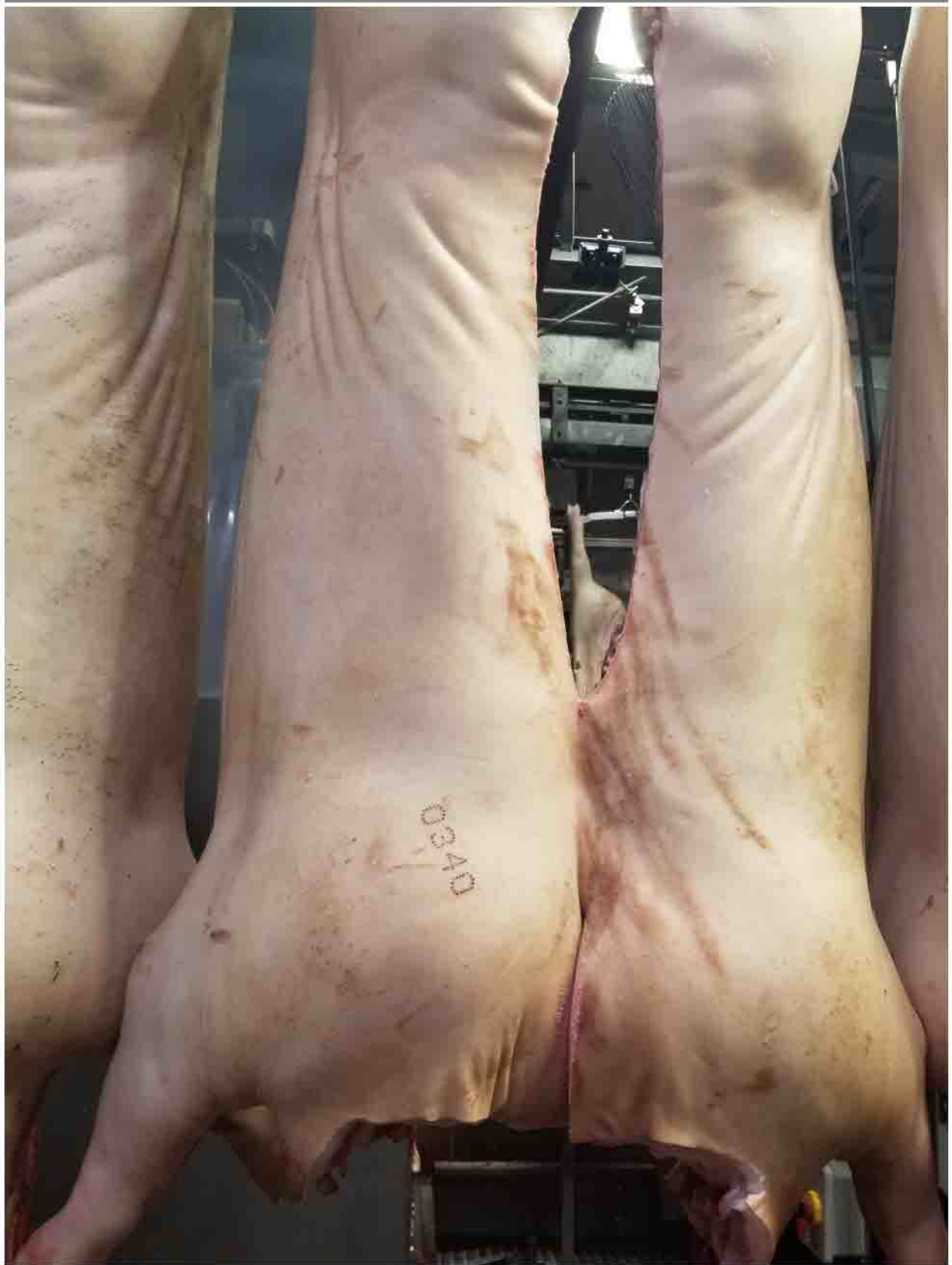
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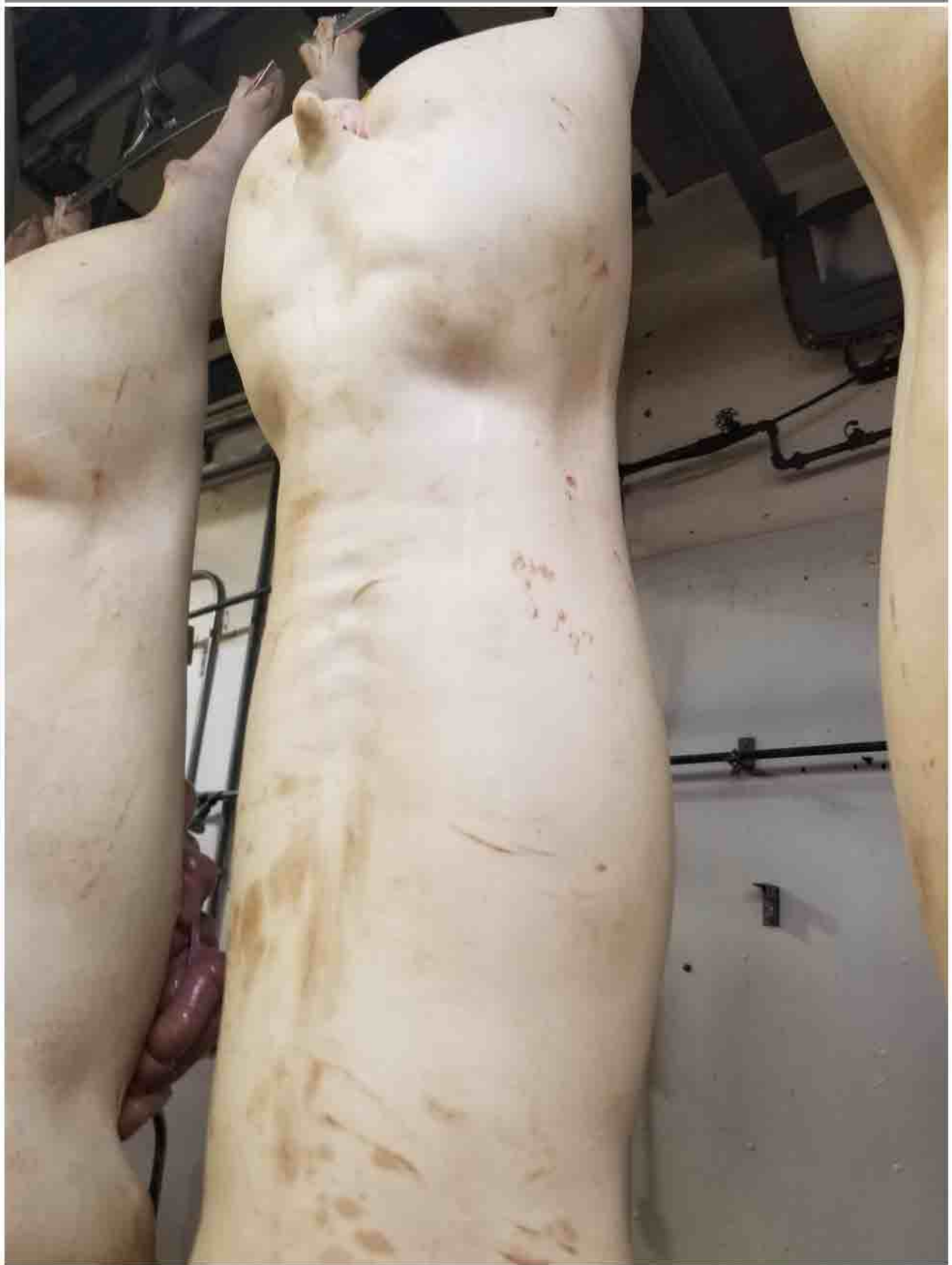
























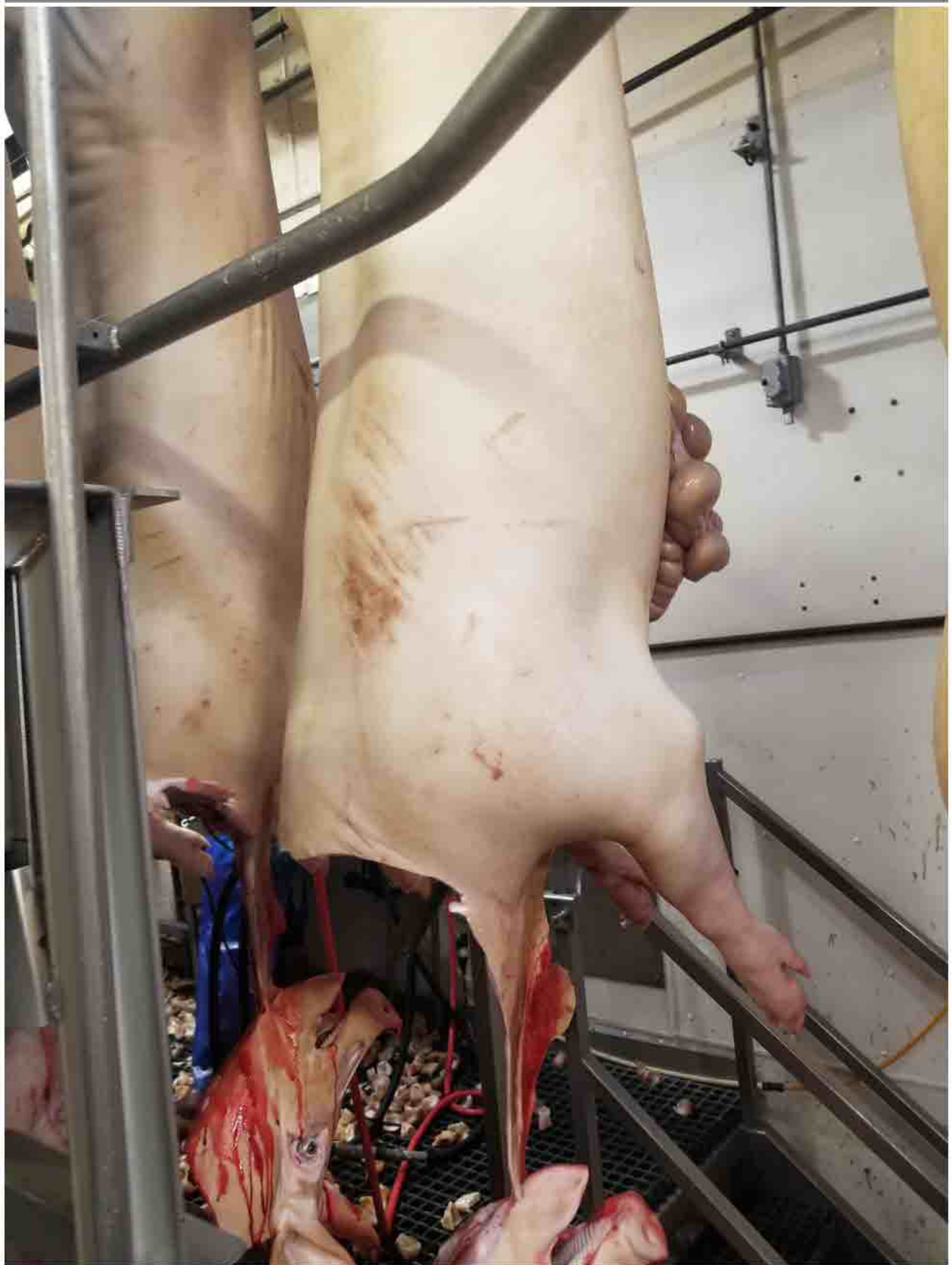


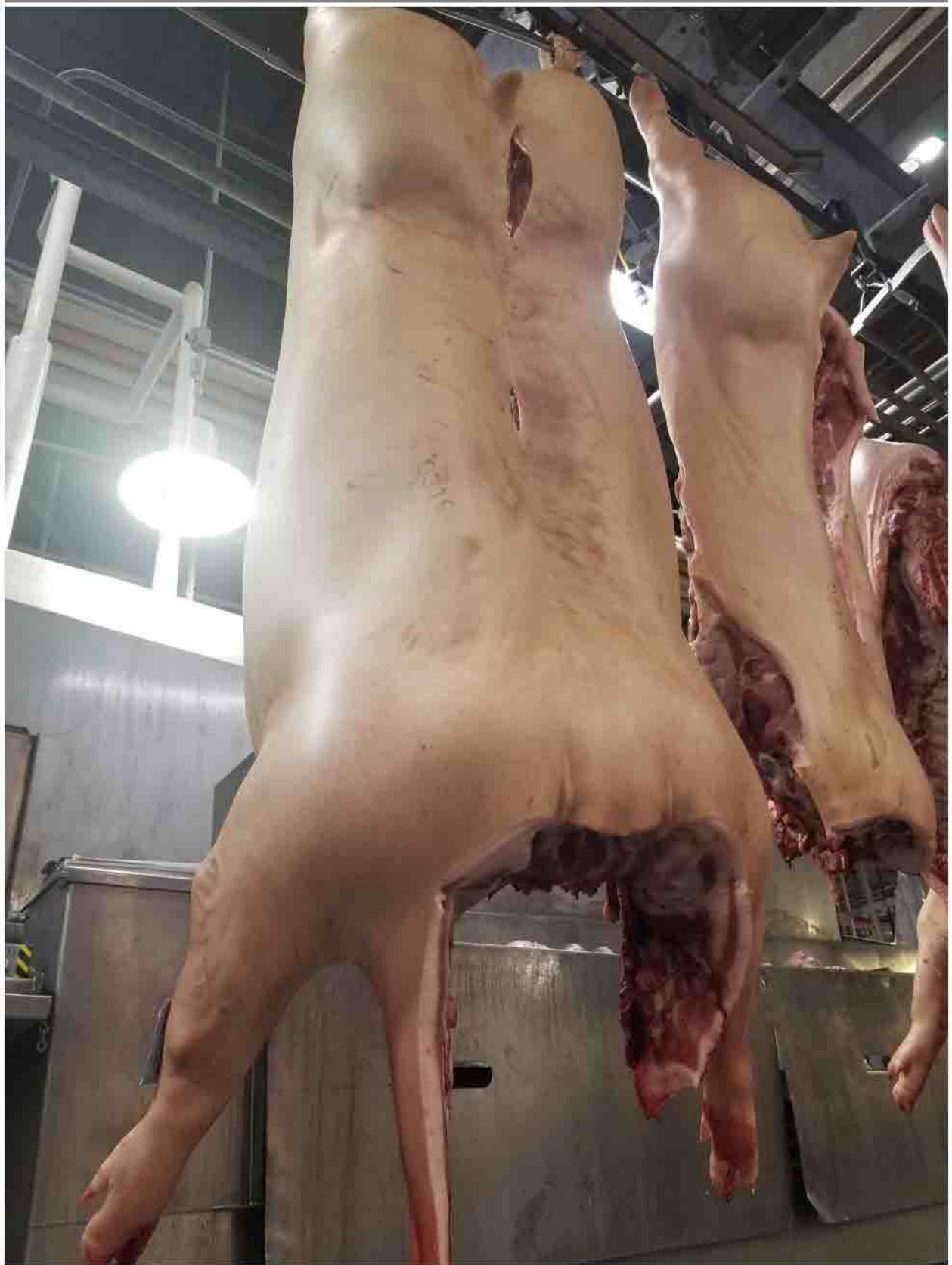




















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FSIS Team, Here is power point presentation that Dr Corcino presented to us on February 3rd. Thank you, Wendy B

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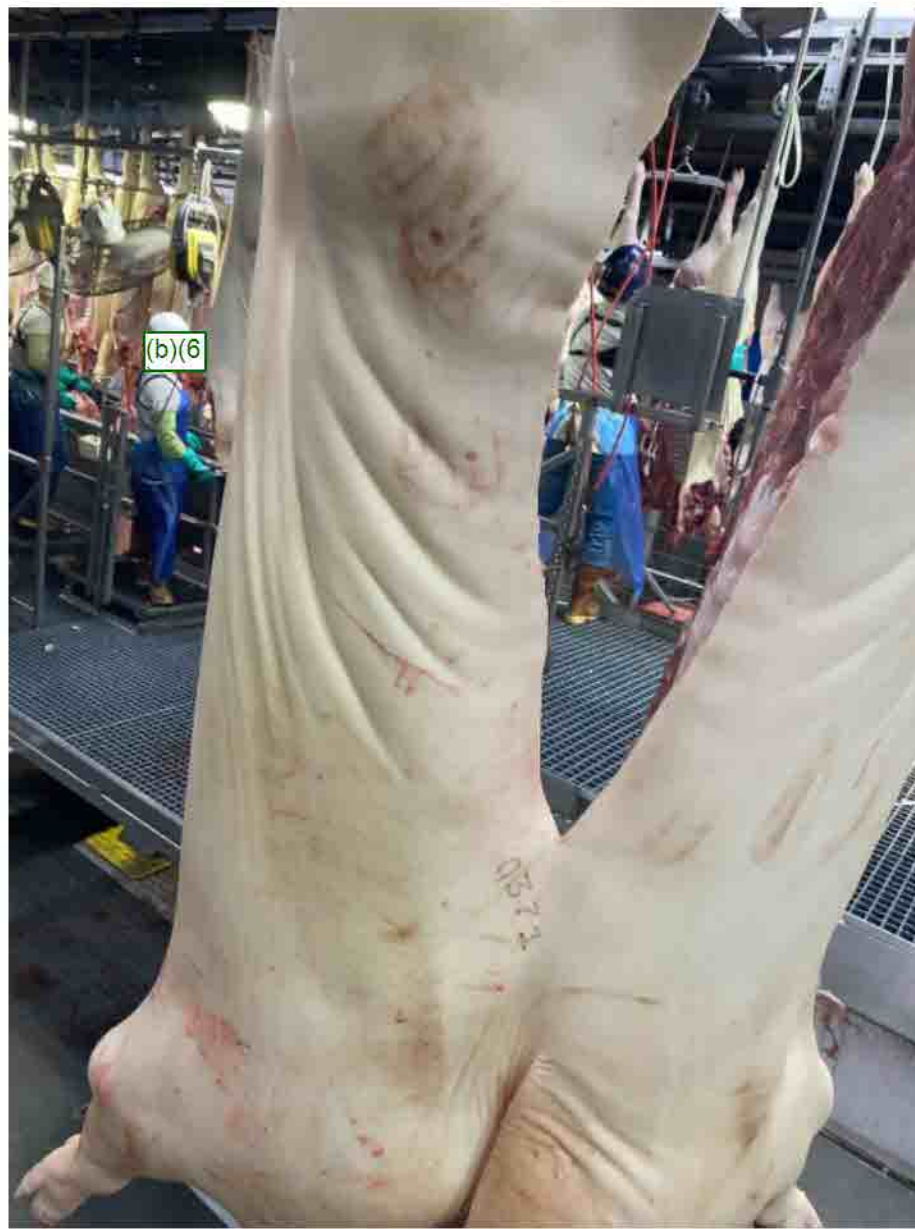
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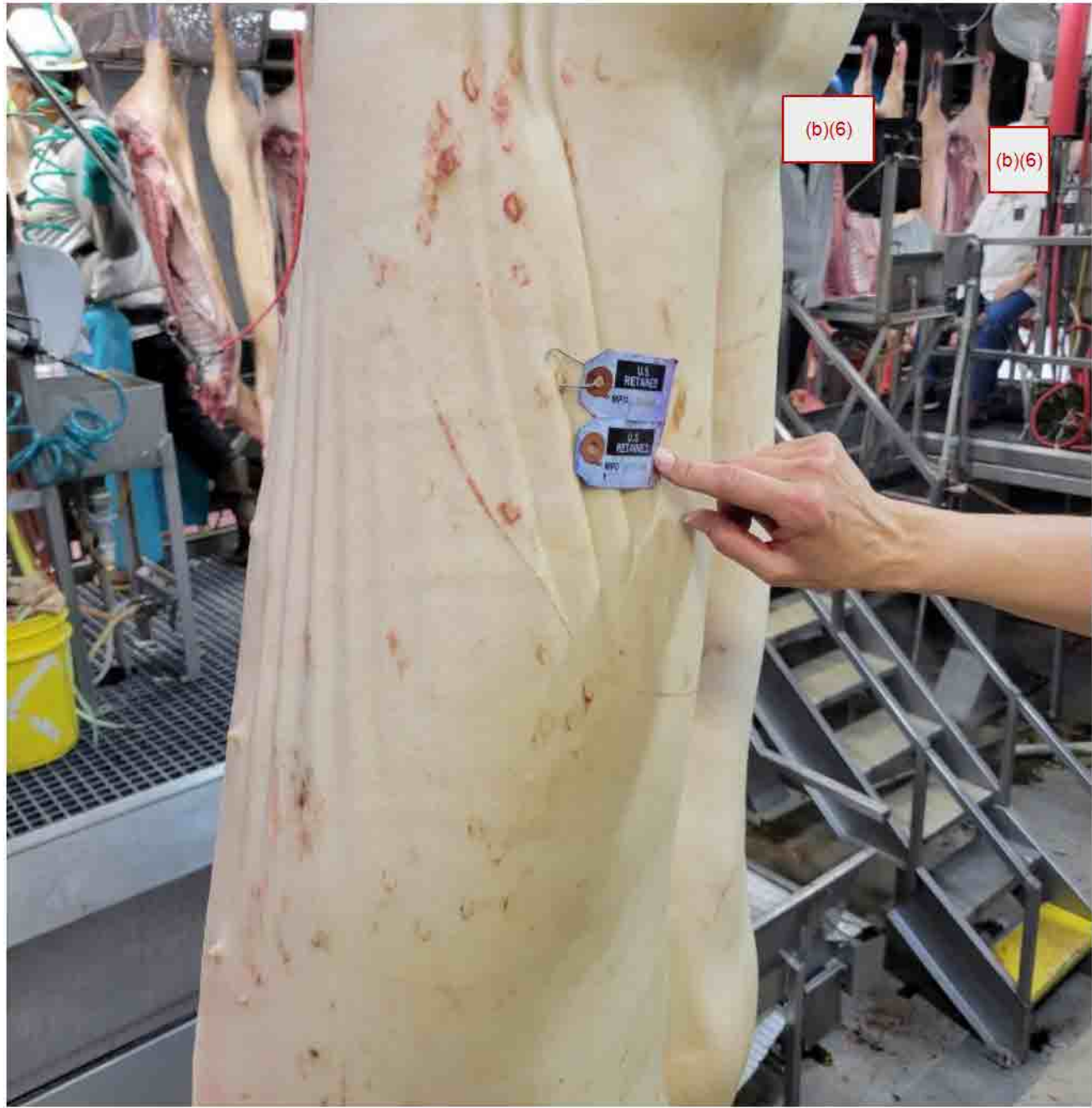




















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Hello Dr. Ament, here is paddle mark railed out on 02-25-2023. While I was online, I informed a supervisor of "poker" marks on several carcasses.

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We appreciate your feedback and guidance on next steps for the Des Moines district office team.

Timeline/attachments:

Attach 1 – Official correspondence letter sent to M850 from the district manager (2/5/2021)

Attach 2 – Establishment response to DM letter (2/9/2021)

Attach 3 – DO letter to State of IA (Dr. Hotvet - phone call from state vet but no written correspondence received from the state)

Attach 4 – FLS update on implement use findings, prior to a DM/DVMS correlation visit to the establishment on

Attach 5 – Dr. Hotvet summary of NRs/MOIs from October 2021 through February 2022)

Attach 6-7 - DVMS and FLS response on DC request for NSIS line speed pilot (September 2022). I do not know the final outcome - was M850 part of the NSIS line speed pilot or not ?

Attach 8 – Establishment SOP implement marks (8-23-22)

Attach 9 – OIG Hotline Complaint (10-24-22)

Attach 10- District response to OIG Hotline Complaint (2-3-23)

Attach 11 – NOS (conscious hog on rail) issued 9/1/2020

Attach 12 – NROS (NAD stunning – during DVMS VP visit) NOS issued 12/2/2020. LOW 4/21/2021

Attach 13 – Robust status reinstated (8/2/2021)

Attach 14 – DVMS visit 10/4/2022

Attach 15 – PHIS NR summary report-will not run for Est M850 so I ran for circuit 2509 timeframe Nov 2020 through Feb 2023) (FYI-the three open NR's were appealed by the establishment, 2/12/22, 3/24/22, 3/30/22)

Attach 16 – PHIS HH MOI report (Nov 2020 through Feb 2023)

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Afternoon Doc!

Just wanted to let you know we are looking at the info sent. The week has been crazy already so I apologize for getting back late! Let us know if you had any other info to send us. We will try to get through this as soon as we can and get back with you.

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Dr. Etue, Dr. Evans,

Thank you again for taking with us last week. As a follow-up to that conversation we have included a summary timeline and associated documentation related to our discussion.

The implement use/handling concerns have been ongoing at M850 for about 2 years. Dr. Hotvet, Dr. DeVries and I have all been involved. We thought we'd start with an overview of the situation and pertinent correspondence. We ran a NR and a HH-MOI summary (11/1/2020 to 2/28/2023), but can share copies of the actual documents, if you'd like, it's just A LOT of information. We will compile a few of the recent MOI's, along with pictures of the carcass bruising and send that separately, as this email is already 25MG.