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TO: Inspection Personnel

FROM: Vermont Meat Inspection Section

RE: FSIS Directive 5500.2 Rev. 6, Significant Incident Response

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The state of Vermont does not have access to the NRIMS system with which to enter data in the case of a significant incident.

In the case of a significant incident involving FSIS regulated product, Vermont state compliance personnel will contact the FSIS OPEER CID Regional Manager, or Import Surveillance Liason Officer (if imported).

In the case of a significant incident involving Vermont state product, the Vermont Agency of Agriculture will convene a committee to address the situation. If the significant incident requires activation of the Vermont Emergency Management Emergency Operations Center, the Agency will staff State Support Function 11 (SSF 11).

