

**Laboratory Safety Improvement Recommendations
Progress as of March 1, 2015**

USDA/APHIS, Entity Inspection Report (Anthrax), July 10, 2014

	Recommendation	Completed	Pending Actions
1	<i>Provide a plan for corrections in the management response to this incident.</i>	✓	
2	<i>Provide corrected Form 3, Theft, Loss, and Release Report.</i>	✓	
3	<i>Provide the intra-entity process to AgSAS.</i>	✓	
4	<i>Provide the appropriate inactivation protocols for inactivation of Bacillus anthracis (BA), to be used in the future by CDC, with validation data.</i>	✓	
5	<i>Provide a plan to train and provide refresher training of laboratory personnel with access to BA on the appropriate use of the inactivation protocol.</i>	✓	
6	<i>Provide a plan to update all laboratory areas with appropriate disinfectants. Provide SOPs on appropriate use of disinfectants for select agents and toxins registered in the specific laboratories, as well as processes to train personnel in registered laboratories on appropriate disinfection methods.</i>	✓	
7	<i>Provide an updated security and incident response plan to address appropriate security of select agents during transfer between unregistered space and registered space.</i>	✓	
4	<i>Provide corrective actions taken to ensure biological materials are shipped with appropriate permits and documentation.</i>	✓	
5	<i>Review existing procedures for work in a laboratory with HPAI and LPAI. Revise these procedures to prevent future cross contamination of samples, and provide a copy to AgSAS.</i>	✓	