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**From:** Jennifer Revord  
**Date:** 1/19/2024  
**Subject:** Livestock Humane Handling / TUN5114012519I  
**Meeting Date:** 1/19/2024  
**Meeting Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Establishment:** M15896+P15896 - Abbyland Pork Pack, Inc.

**Reason Code:**

**Other Reason  
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**Comments:**

While performing HATS Category II, truck unloading on lynch load 17 I had observed several hogs with extensive frost bit on them. With further investigation the slats on the trailer were about 50 percent coverage with an outside temp of -4 degrees, bedding in the trailer was wet and sloppy. There were 7 dead on arrival 5 condemned on the truck and 3 died in the pen after unloading. This issue was immediately addressed with QC Tech Irene, QC Manager Robert Libke and management Pat Reis and Jay Schleis. Prompt action was taken to address these issues with the driver. I reviewed there Humane Handling guide and concluded protocol was followed regarding transportation of hogs in extreme weather conditions.