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**TO: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
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**SUBJECT: Expanded NCAH Portal Functionality: APHIS Form 2005
Applications for Research and Evaluation, and Transit Shipment
Permits**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to inform applicants that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is expanding the functionality of the web-based NCAH Portal by accepting submission of APHIS Form 2005 applications marked for Research and Evaluation or Transit Shipment. Submitters must have eAuthentication credentials to submit electronic APHIS Form 2005 applications.

II. BACKGROUND

The NCAH Portal is external-facing and enables web-based electronic submissions and responses between permit applicants and CVB. This expands NCAH Portal submissions to the Policy, Evaluation and Licensing (PEL).

III. ACTION

Beginning in September 2019, all permit applicants will be able to submit APHIS Form 2005 applications through the NCAH Portal. Before submitting an APHIS Form 2005 application, read the following instructions on the NCAH Portal Guidance page of the CVB website.

- User Guide 27—APHIS Form 2005 - Application for United States Veterinary Biological Product Permit: Research and Evaluation
- User Guide 28 – APHIS Form 2005 – Application for United States Veterinary Biological Product Permit: Transit Shipment Only

Direct any additional questions to CVB.PIMS@usda.gov.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of the NCAH Portal for APHIS Form 2005 submissions is scheduled to begin September 26, 2019.