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To whom it may concern:

Due to the unpredictable arrival times of the Concord bus line in Augusta, the Health and Environmental Testing Lab would prefer the use of an alternate transportation/delivery method for rabies specimens. Listed below are potential ways to transport a specimen to the laboratory as described in The 2012 Maine Rabies Management Guidelines, 3rd Edition (page 36 and 48, section IV). Unfortunately the Greyhound bus line has been removed because there is no longer a terminal in Augusta.

Uniship- 207-848-7546 or 1-800-427-7547 General Courier- 207-767-6004 or 1-800-698-5035

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If any questions arise, please feel free to contact the laboratory or the epidemiology program. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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