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TO: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
Veterinary Services Leadership Team

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SUBJECT: Updated Process for Video Submission for Virtual Inspections
related to Remodeled or New Facilities for Existing Licensed
Establishments

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to inform existing licensees that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) has a secured cloud-based service, CloudVault, that can be used to submit the required videos for virtual inspections related to remodeled or newly constructed facilities.

II. BACKGROUND

CVB Notice [20-06](#), published August 27, 2020, provided for timely inspections of remodeled or new facilities. At that time the only option for video submission was a USB Flash Drive with file sizes of 35 MB or less.

The USDA CloudVault allows for secured submission of videos. CVB recommends the video format be MP4 or MOV.

III. ACTION

Existing licensees will be able to submit videos for new construction via the USDA CloudVault. A secured link will be sent to the establishment via the NCAH Portal with detailed instructions for uploading videos. CVB will no longer accept USB Flash Drives for virtual inspections.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/ APPLICABILITY

This practice goes into effect immediately.