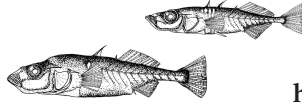

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To the Inspector,

This note identifies the contents of the present courier package, which we are sending to the laboratory of Dr. David Kingsley at Stanford University.

The package contains frozen specimens of threespine stickleback *Gasterosteus aculeatus* stored in vials on dry ice.

The samples are from lab-raised fish descended originally from wild fish collected under permit from natural populations in British Columbia.

The sample includes non-hazardous biological specimens for research purposes only. This material does not include any equine, ruminant, swine or avian species or materials (such as transport media or stabilizers).

Sincerely,

Dolph Schluter
Professor