

Memorandum of Understanding Between the University of New Mexico Museum of Southwestern Biology (MSB) and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science (NMMNHS)

Addendum Dated October 7, 2013

Whereas MSB and NMMNHS have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 9, 2012 to promote collaborative work together,

And whereas the NMMNHS has a frozen tissue collection,

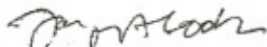
And whereas MSB has a greater capacity and infrastructure for the safekeeping of NMMNHS's frozen tissue collection,


Both parties agree that it is in the best interest of the frozen tissue collection to be stored at MSB with the following conditions:

- The frozen tissue collection will be on long term loan to MSB,
- MSB will maintain NMMNHS collection numbers, to be used in conjunction with MSB numbers in publications,
- MSB will be responsible for including NMMNHS tissues in online databases to increase visibility of resources and track usage,
- The frozen collection will be maintained in excellent condition,
- All frozen tissues with locality and date information from the NMMNHS will be transferred to MSB,
- There is no financial commitment on the part of NMMNHS beyond the original collection of materials,
- NMMNHS staff will be able to access the tissues following established protocols when needed,
- Tissues can be added to the collection through ongoing research and donation. Large accessions will require discussion and coordination with requisite curators (e.g., for birds, Curator of Birds) to ensure accessibility of this limited and expensive archival medium.

All other provisions as set forth in the original MOU dated May 9, 2012 will apply to this addendum.

Accepted and Agreed:


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