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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for an opportunity to comment on a very important issue to the health of our wildlife and domestic stock. I am in full support of ADEC's proposed regulatory change to require testing for domestic sheep and goats prior to entering our state, for the presence of Movi. Having spent the past 18 years on the Board of Game when these discussions first started, I am keenly aware of the necessity of a process to protect the health of both domestic and wild animals in our state. If we are ever hoping to reduce the spread of Movi, we must first work within a closed system. The only possible way to accomplish this is to test new animals coming into our state. If this requirement is not adopted, we are essentially wasting time and money hoping to reduce the occurrence and spread of the disease.

Thank you, Ted