

PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT GG
To Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion
For Summary Judgment
Civ. No. 03-2006 (EGS/JMF)

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At the Center for Elephant Conservation, a total of 12 elephants are currently being treated for M. tb.

Two of these twelve are truly culture positive, Vance and Mala, who are owned by Roman Schmitt. It is most likely that I will recommend treating these two individuals for two years each.

Birka, Josky, Sally, Minyak, Sid are also being treated as they are "in contact", or have had positive DNA probe results. If we assume ownership of these, especially if any travel, we should institute 2 drug therapy, rather than the single drug treatment currently in place.

Alana, Romeo, Juliette, Kelly and Nichole are also being treated, with 2 drugs, either because of past clinical suspicions, positive DNA tests, or positive ELISA tests (blood results).

At the Retirement Farm in Williston, two elephants are culture positive - Prince and Teetchie. Prince has been under treatment for 3 months, Teetchie just was reported last week. Time will tell if she can tolerate treatment

I am concerned that as we continue intensified testing at Williston, additional positives will occur. I recommend that we continue to treat culture positive animals; if they will tolerate it. If treatment is not feasible, then we would likely have to consider euthanasia.