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Hi Geoff

The enquiries that you have made on the pneumo labs has resulted in Cindy Toms (acting as Rhonda Owens' replacement) contacting me. We discussed the situation and it turns out that some (?all 4) of the labs are doing susceptibility testing off their own bat and supplying the surveillance branch with data when asked. It's all ad hoc of course, not necessarily standardised, and unfunded.

Cindy has provided some details to us about how it might be done differently directly through the Commission (or the surveillance branch). Kathy and I will discuss this option. AGAR doesn't need to take this task on at this stage.. The only negative for AGAR is that the Project Plan would have to be changed!

We'll get back to you ASAP

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