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Subject: Bird samples 26-B0069-03-09 - Phosphorus

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please see attached report for phosphorus analysis in bird samples (mute swan and mallard).

Samples were digested and analysed in duplicate and agreement between replicates was generally good, although the results for fat samples were more variable. I have reported means and individual results for information.

Let me know if you have any queries. I don't have experience on typical levels of P in duck/swan, but having checked some literature on the internet (limited data only), ~2800 to 4500 mg/kg is typical in poultry meat/liver.

Kind regards  
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