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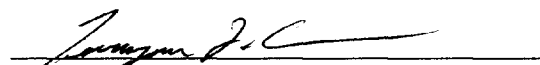
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METHOD OF QUICKLY DRYING A FRESH SAMPLE AND METHOD OF PRESERVING A DRIED BODY  
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