

## Lynn Chambers

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**From:** Bing, Leann <Bing.Leann@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Lynn Chambers  
**Subject:** RE: Request from Airport Circle Road Community in Grenada, MS

Hi Lynn,

Sorry for the delay in responding. Email system had frequent crashes over the last couple of weeks.

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I was looking at the industry and farms surrounding the neighborhood. In your sampling, are you looking for the contaminants (hexavalent chromium, arsenic, pesticides, etc) in addition to VOCs that may have come from the neighboring industry or farms?

In our case, we need sufficient environmental sampling data to possible exposure pathways in the community. Or if the primary physician, emergency physician, or medical toxicologist believes that the residents' symptoms may be caused by environmental contamination, we can ask with the state or EPA to do sampling to determine possible contaminants and exposure pathways.

Causes for rashes are difficult to determine from a photograph even for a physician. There are so many causes of rashes – viral, bacterial, fungal, plants such as poison ivy, or contaminant exposure. Best solution is examination by a doctor, then they or their physician can call MS PCC to discuss their situation if the rashes are possibly caused by environmental exposure.

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We only collected a surface water sample for semi-volatiles and volatiles. The surface water results were all ND. I've attached it here.

We are planning on doing very limited soil sampling in August as we have soil sampling to the north of the neighborhood and south of the neighborhood that shows no semi-volatile or volatile contamination.

With no evident environmental hazards found in the neighborhood, I don't have really have any justification for soil sampling and no idea what to even sample for. We are just trying to help them get answers to their concerns.

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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**Subject:** RE: Request from Airport Circle Road Community in Grenada, MS

Hi Lynn,

Does MDEQ have any environmental sampling for Airport Circle? Surface water, soil, etc?

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**Subject:** Request from Airport Circle Road Community in Grenada, MS

Hi Leann,

We met at the Rockwell Wheel and Trim Community meeting in May this year in Grenada, Mississippi. There is another community just north of the Eastern Heights community that is experiencing health concerns which they believe may be related to environmental concerns. MDEQ has been unable to identify any man-made environmental concerns at this time, but we are pursuing additional testing. The community is requesting help from the CDC or the MS Health Department. My contacts at the Health Department indicate they do not have a section to handle this type of issue. Can you assist Mr. Hawkins with his concerns?

I'm also attaching a report that EPA Superfund Outreach group did back in 2016 discussing the Airport Circle Community concerns. MDEQ, MS Dept of Health, and the City of Grenada Water Department participated in a community meeting in August 2016 to try to address as many of these concerns as we could, MDEQ has conducted some surface water testing that resulted in no hits of contamination, and MDEQ has agreed to go out and do soil testing in the area in July / August. If you have any suggestions on additional testing, please let me know.

I've included Mr. Hawkins on this e-mail so that you can respond to him directly.

I greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide in this matter.

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**To:** Lynn Chambers <[LChambers@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:LChambers@mdeq.ms.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Formal request for MDEQ

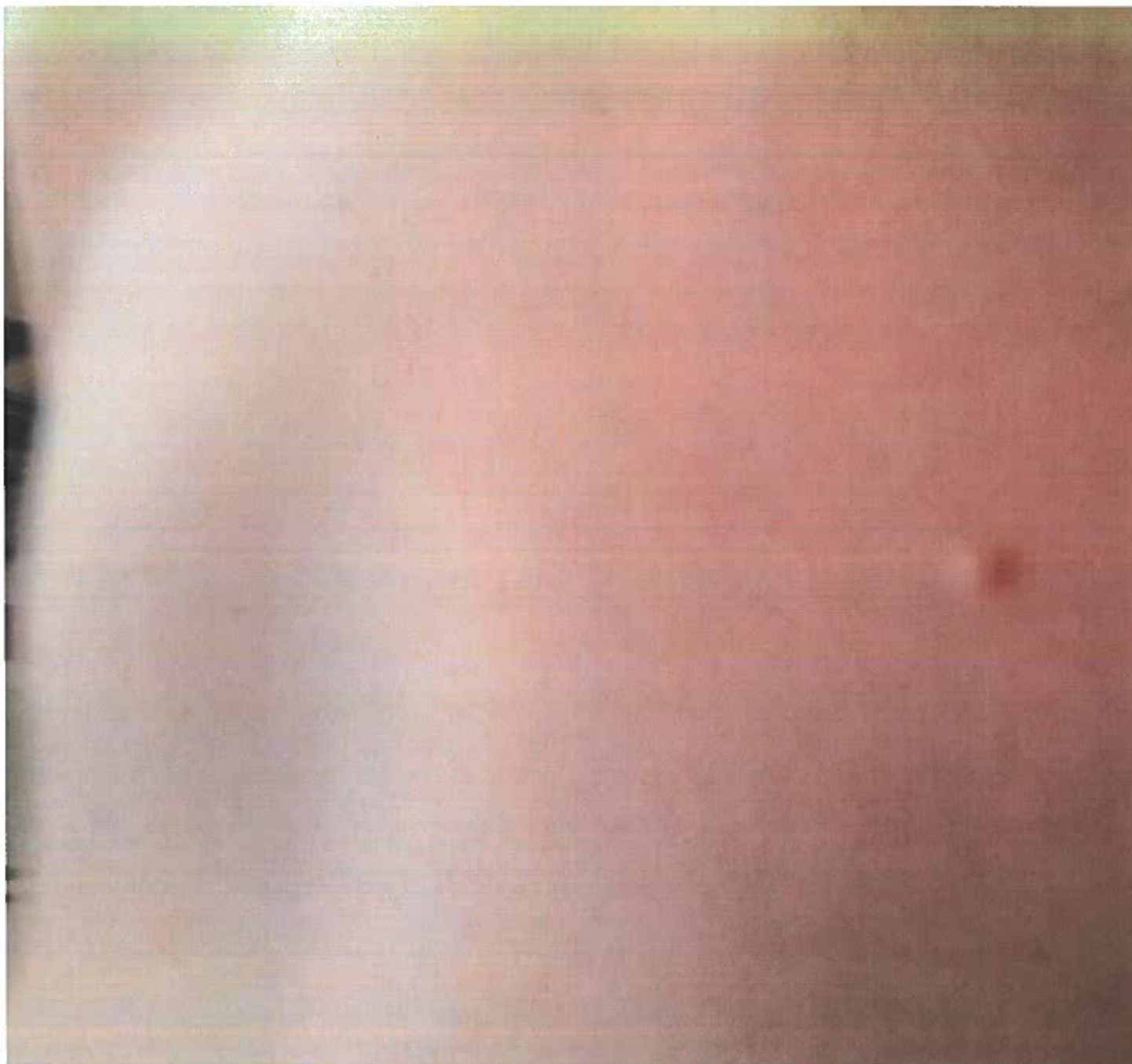
Ms. Chambers,

Could I please have MDEQ's contact information for CDC or MDHS? Cause it seems Airport Circle is having an outbreak of something that has same signs and symptoms of chemical burns.

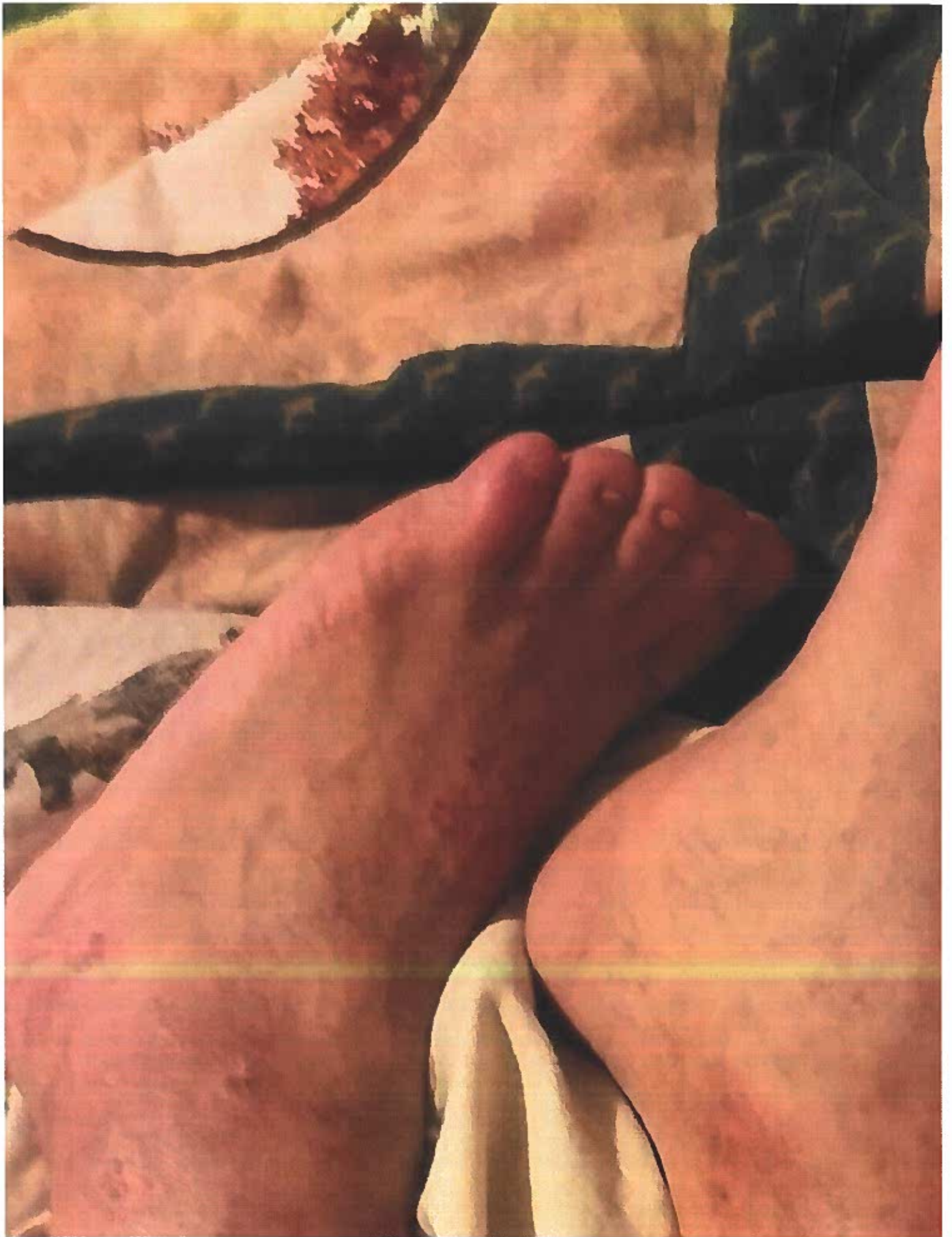
Thanks  
William  
Hawkins

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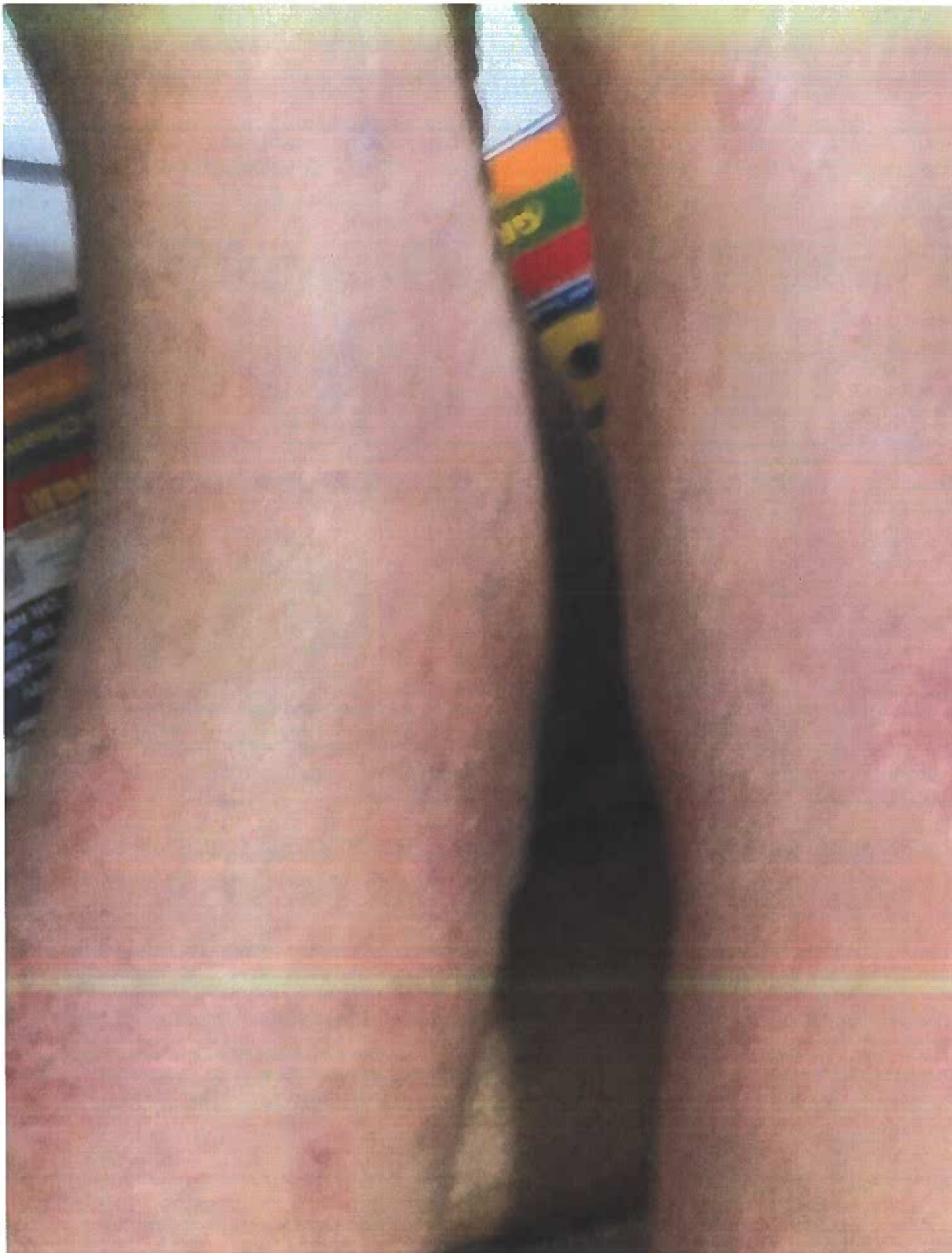




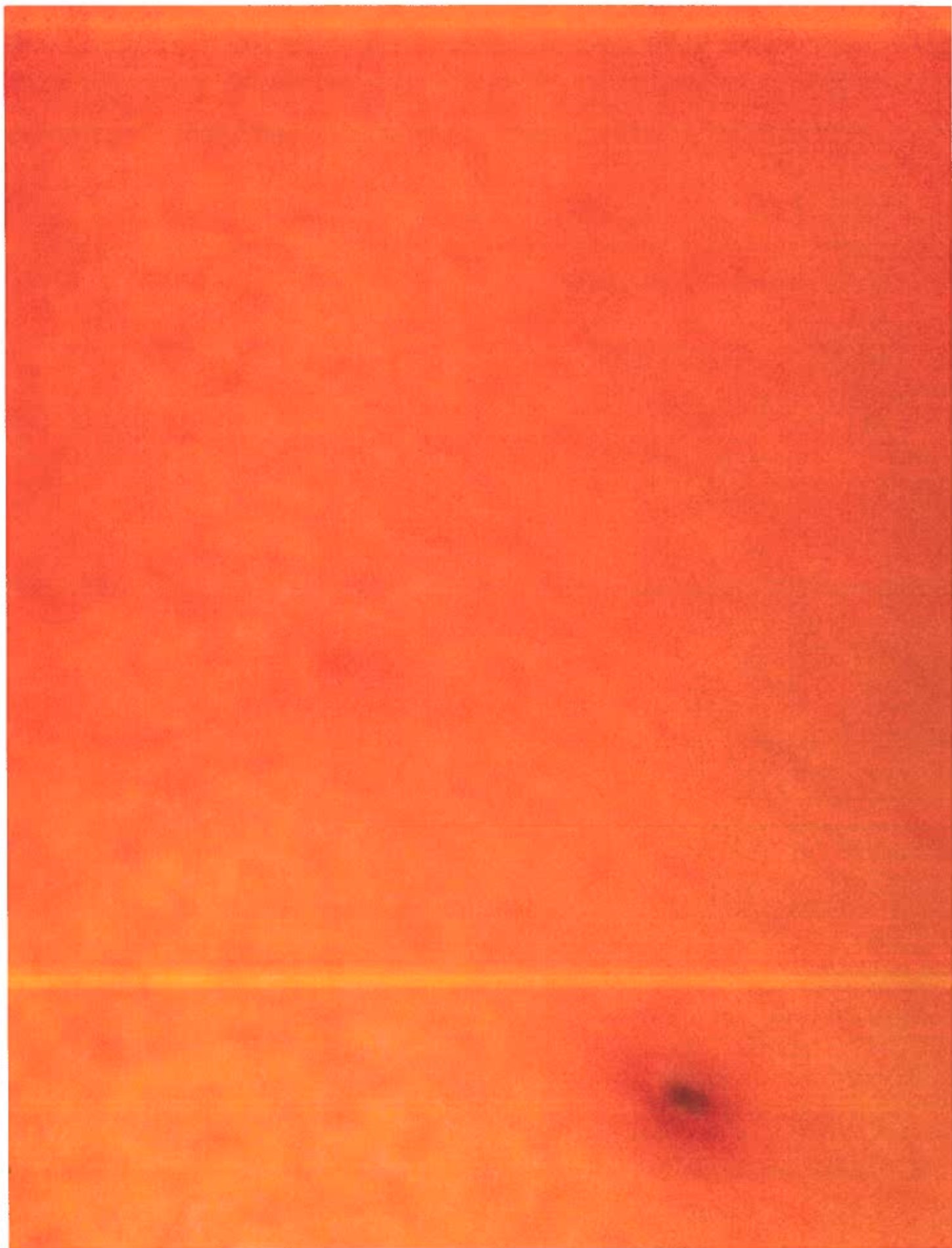


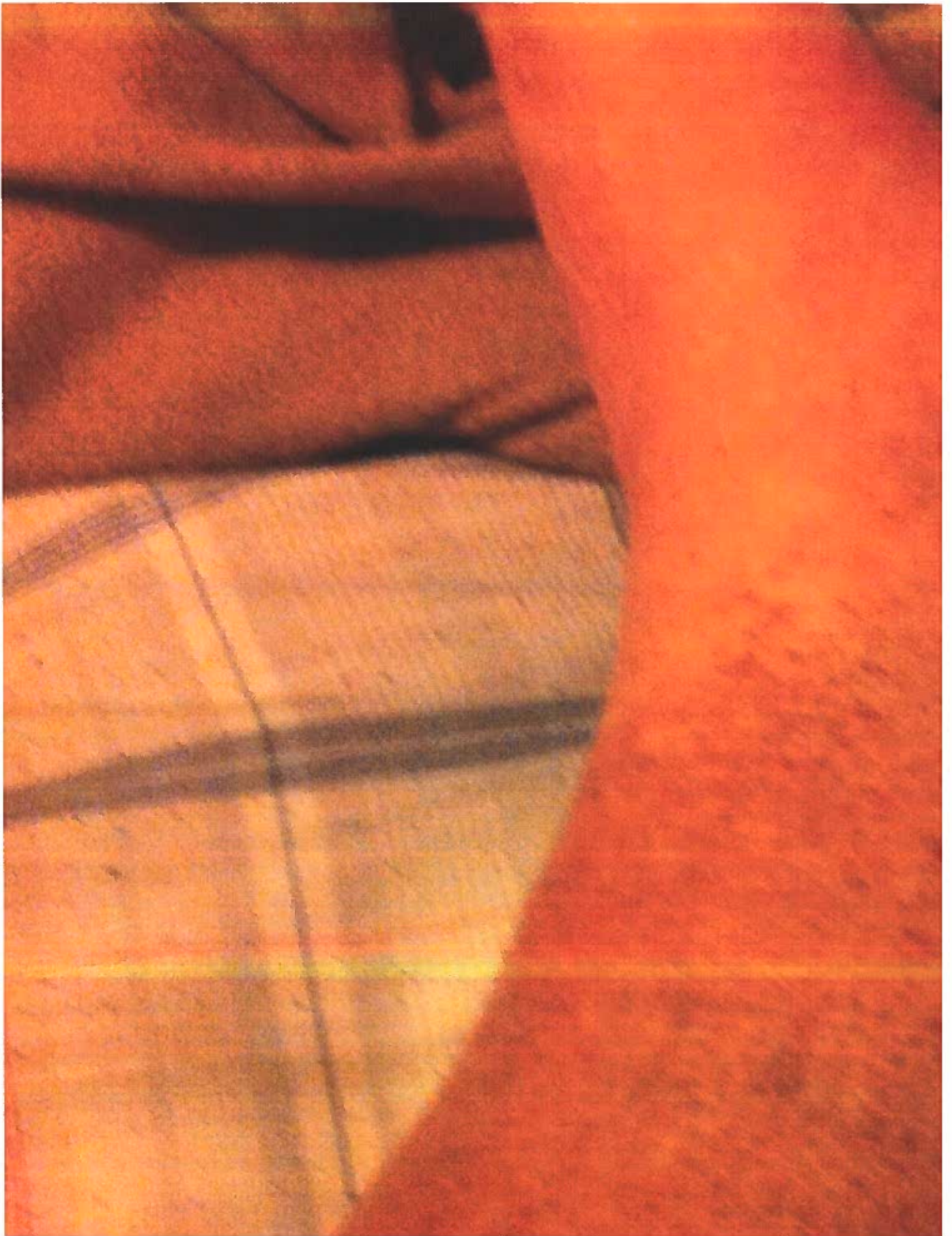




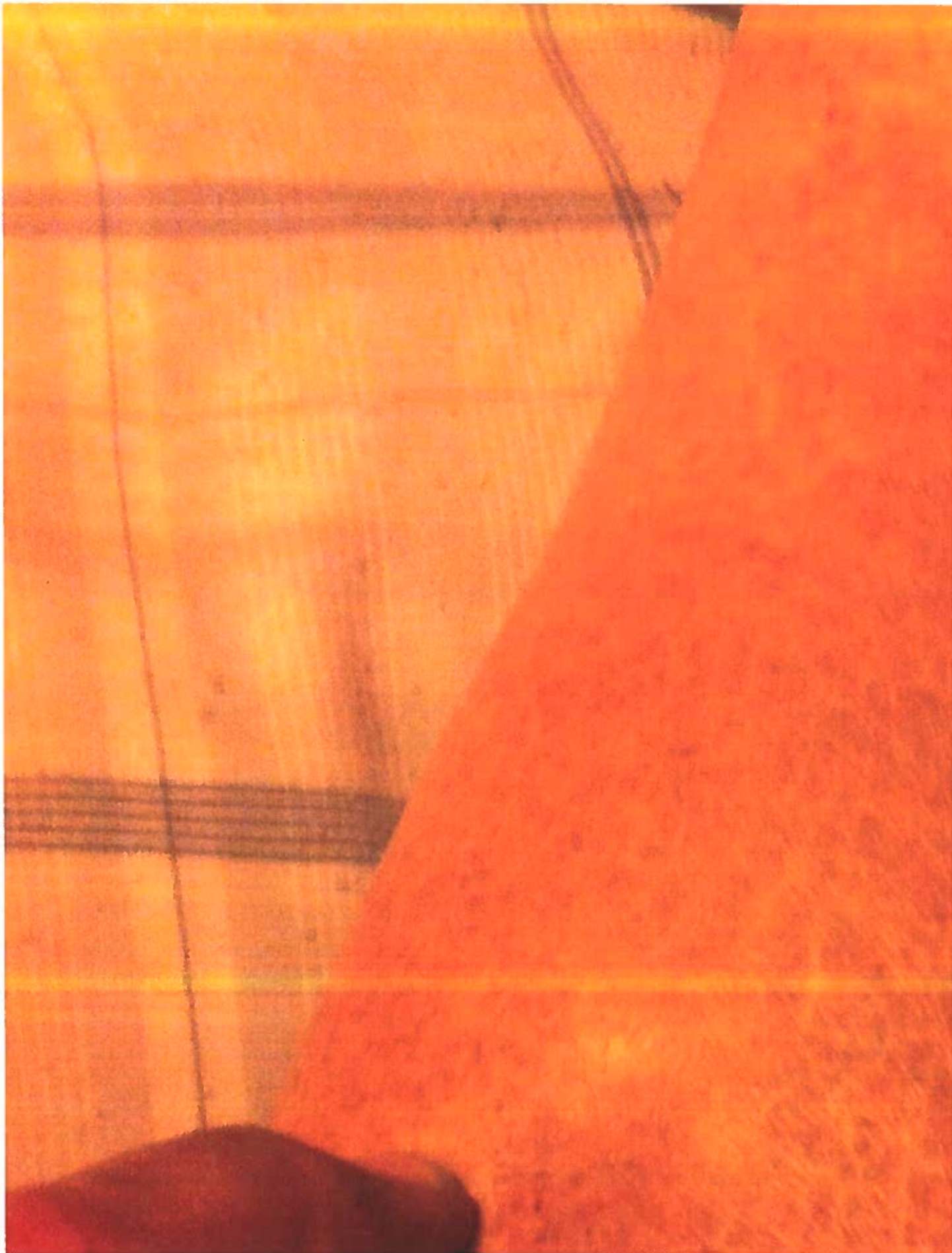




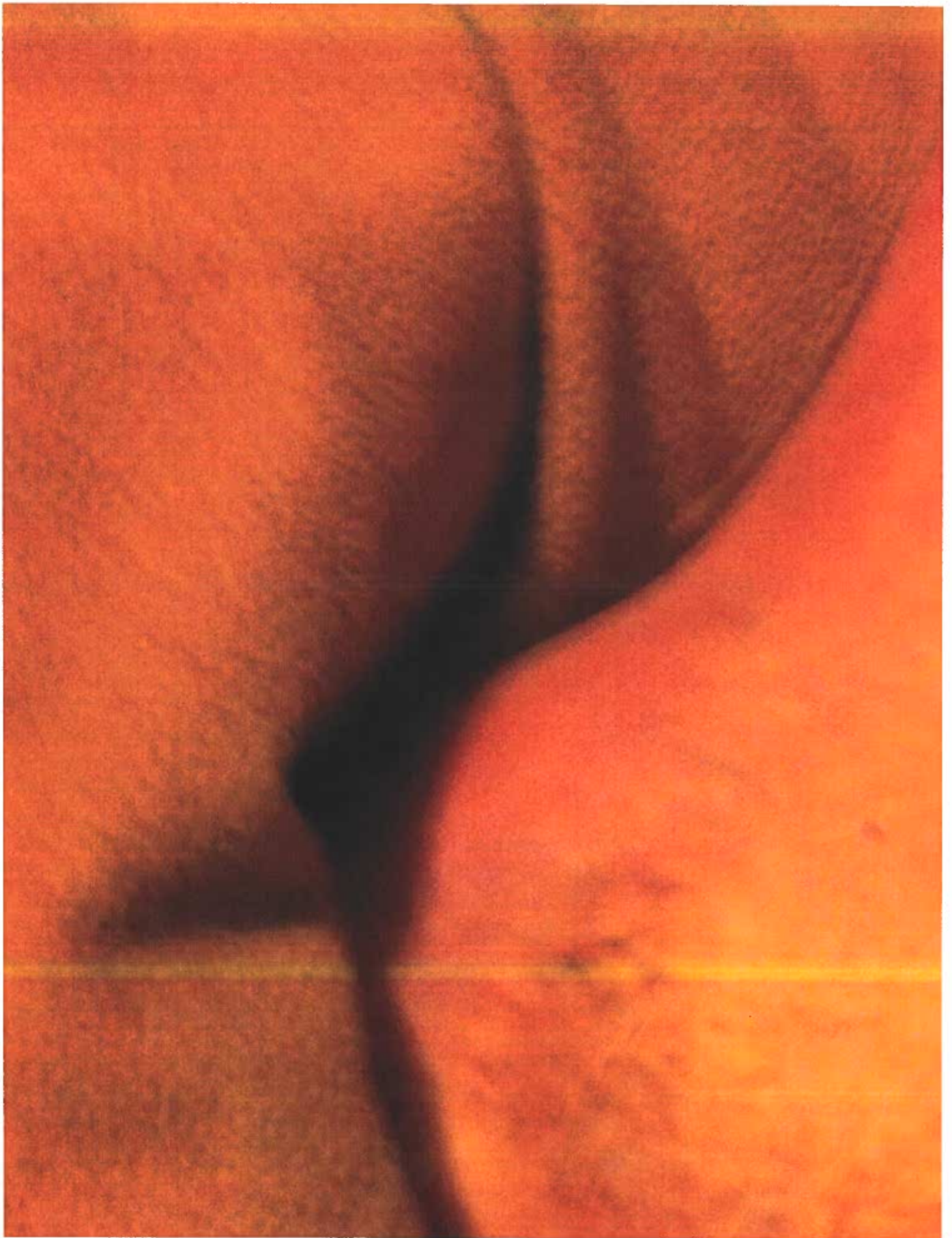


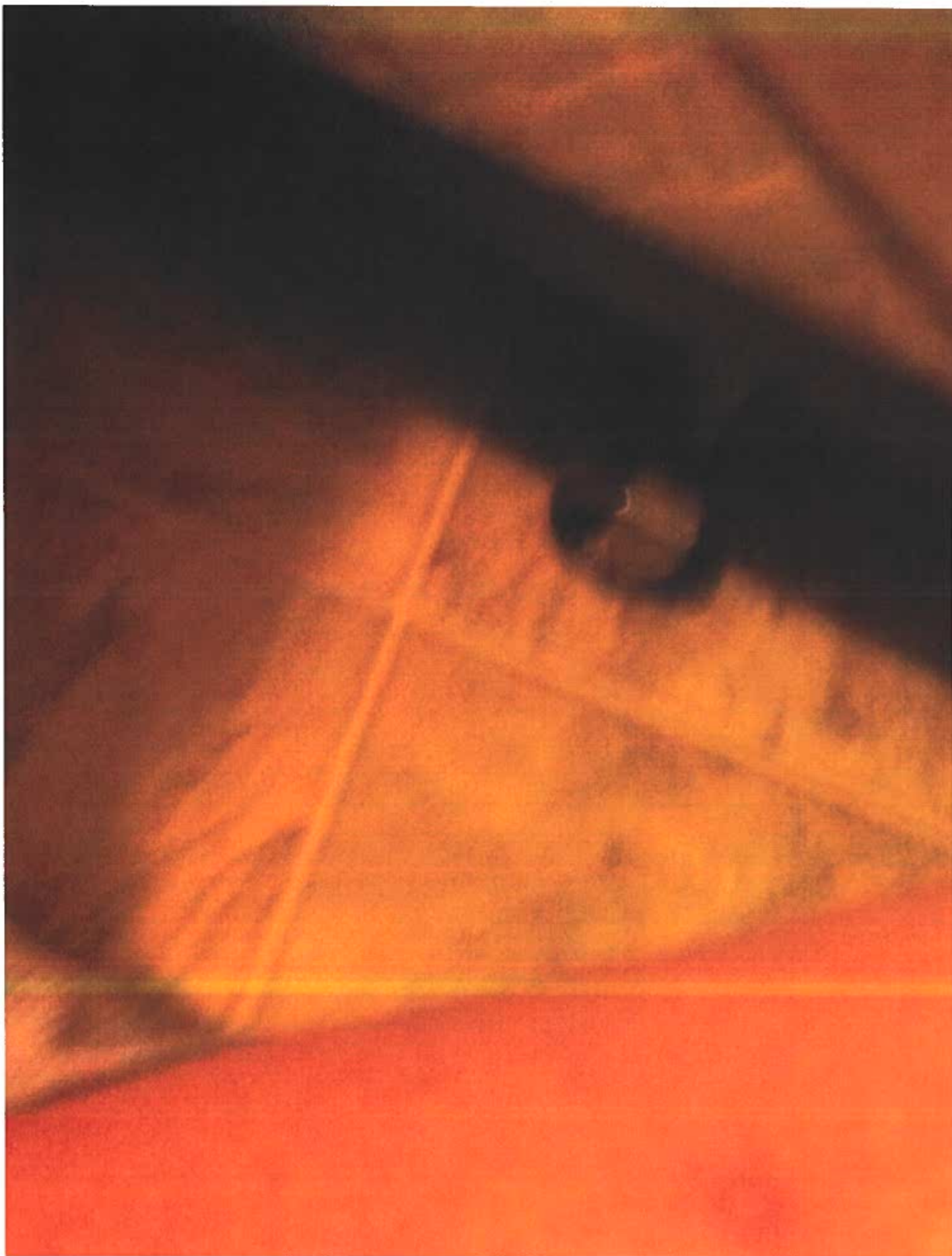




























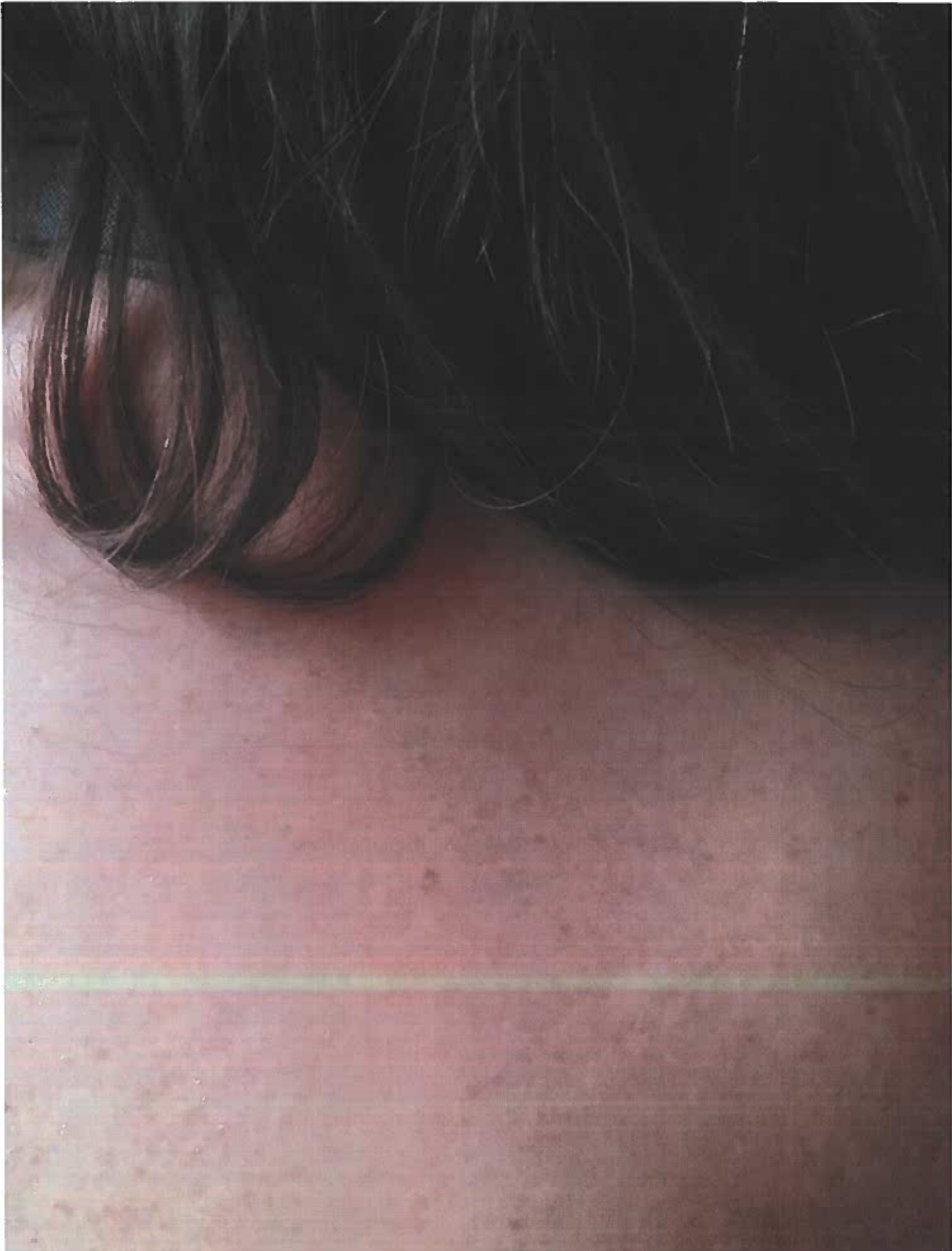












Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Lynn Chambers](#)

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**To:** [William Hawkins](#); [John Scanlon](#)

**Subject:** RE: Formal request for MDEQ

Mr. Hawkins,

Attached is the surface water sample results for the surface water collected in March 2017 by MDEQ from the Smith's back yard located at 116 Airport Circle. This sample was collected from pooled water in the Smith's back yard since Ms. Smith was concerned that her dog had died from drinking contaminated water from the back yard. The sample results did not detect any constituents of concern.

There has been no air sampling or groundwater sampling conducted on Airport Circle property to my knowledge. A groundwater monitoring well would be required to be installed on someone's property in order to conduct groundwater sampling at Airport Circle. MDEQ does not typically install or request groundwater wells to be installed unless there is known environmental hazards.

However, located approximately 1 mile south of Airport Circle continuous groundwater sampling occurs at the Rockwell Wheel and Trim location which includes groundwater sampling from a monitoring well located on the northernmost edge of the Eastern Heights neighborhood which does not show any concentration of concern for known contaminants (the latest Comprehensive Groundwater Sampling Report from March 2018 will need to be provided to you via CD as the report is too large to e-mail). Then, just north of Airport Circle, the former Luvata facility at 1000 Heatcraft Drive in Grenada routinely samples it's groundwater which has not detected any concentrations of concern (see attached report). Based on these results, MDEQ has no evidence to suggest groundwater contamination would exist at Airport Circle.

As I indicated to you in our June 1, 2018 e-mail correspondence, MDEQ has committed to come to Airport Circle and conduct on-site testing in areas requested by the community after we have provided the whole community with all available information we can acquired about environmental concerns in and around Airport Circle. This testing is scheduled for late July 2018/early August 2018. I continue to investigate each new complaint we receive along with any documentation we have in-house for environmental concerns in your area.

If you would like to receive copies of any of the information that MDEQ has on file (including the Bower/Resolute facility – Agency Interest 902) , please make a public record request with our Freedom of Information Act Officer, Lorenzo Boddie, and he can schedule a date and time for you to come to our office to review any specific records your request. You may contact Lorenzo at (601) 961-5758 or [LBoddie@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:LBoddie@mdeq.ms.gov). But, as I referenced in my June 1, 2018, I will be providing relevant information to the Grenada library after the MDEQ on-site testing for further review.

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Hello

This is a request to see any documentation MDEQ has on Airport Circle's (Not MODINE/ADP) Airport Circle and ONLY Airport Circle WATER / AIR / SOIL /GROUNDWATER. You have told me multiple times the groundwater is safe. I have not seen any reports. Also any known chemical spills within the area of Airport Circle.

Regards

William Hawkins

P.S. : I have asked multiple times about the BowWater (AKA Resolute Forest Products) test but, I have yet to see any reports.