Initially, discussed the archiving problem with Access with Rockwell; they did not have any useful solution other than suggesting that we use a new database using Microsoft SQL server.

As per Steve’s suggestion, contacted Amy who also suggested using Microsoft SQL server; however, she also mentioned that Hall C does not use it.

Currently, archiving data via the secondary path as a binary file (no data is lost).

Problem with the secondary path is we don’t know of a way to store the binary data in an Access file without making the previous Access file (cleo\_db.mdb) inaccessible using Rockwell’s trend software.

So, we are investigating different ways to archive data using the primary path.