



Inspection Report

Forrest A Sowards
1900 Tr 80
Millersburg, OH 44654

Customer ID: **328266**
Certificate: --
Site: 001
FORREST SOWARDS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-FEB-2016

2.25(a)

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES.

Records indicate the intermediate handler's registration was not renewed and was thereafter canceled in June 2015. Between August and December 2015, it was discovered via inspection of records from other licensed facilities that the intermediate handler (or an employee operating under the same business name) transported animals to destinations within and outside the state. All of these transportations occurred without an active registration. It is critical for intermediate handlers to maintain their registration with USDA to allow adequate regulatory oversight. A registration form must be filed and updated every 3 years to ensure continued registration with USDA.

Correct by re-registering with the USDA as an intermediate handler prior to any further transportation of regulated animals.

Correct by: this NCI was corrected at the time of exit.

2.27(a)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OPERATION.

The intermediate handler has moved the business address and did not notify the USDA in a timely manner. Business has been conducted from the new address for at least 6 months (since August 2015). Failure to notify the USDA of changes in business address causes errors and gaps in communication. All registrants shall notify Animal Care officials by certified mail of any change in the name, address, ownership, or other changes in operations within 10 days of making such change. Correct by ensuring that AC is notified of all pertinent changes in an appropriate and timely manner.

Correct by: from this time forward.

The inspection of records was conducted from November 23, 2015 through January 8, 2016. An exit interview was conducted with the registrant on February 8, 2016, by the undersigned VMO.

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Date:
09-FEB-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6085

Received by Title: REGISTRANT

Date:
08-FEB-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328266	na	001	FORREST SOWARDS	08-FEB-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	