



Inspection Report

Gayle E M O Neal
4201 Deer Path Dr
Suffolk, VA 23434

Customer ID: **2461**

Certificate: **52-C-0106**

Site: 001

GAYLE O NEAL

Type: **ATTEMPTED INSPECTION**

Date: **04-MAY-2015**

2.4(d)

NON-INTERFERENCE WITH APHIS OFFICIALS.

An attempt was made to inspect Spellbound on Monday, May 4th, at approximately 5:30 pm. The week prior, the licensee had sent the area supervisor an email explaining that she was in and out and didn't want "Doris's replacement" to waste their time trying to do an inspection. Because of that email, an attempt was made to inspect later than the common 8 to 5 business hours, but well within the defined business hours in the Regulations which are from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. According to 9CFR 2.126(a) licensees must allow APHIS officials to enter their place of business and carry out their official duties during working hours.

Ms. O Neal was in her yard with several dogs when I pulled into her driveway. I attempted to crack my car door to tell her who I was but she started yelling for me to stay in the car. I shut the door and waited while she put up the dogs. I then rolled down the window and asked if it was safe to get out. Ms. O Neal said yes and then began yelling that I should have called before driving down the driveway. The licensee was verbally harassing from the beginning even after I identified myself as an APHIS official. I asked her if she was done yelling at me because if she continued I was going to write her up for harassment of and interference with an APHIS official. The licensee's comments were "You do what you have to do", "I don't care who you are, you don't come down my driveway without calling....you're lucky you didn't get a bullet in you."

The comments and the licensee's manner were threatening and verbally abusive. I considered the comment about a bullet to be a threat and a refusal for inspection so I immediately left the property.

Licensee should be more receptive to the inspection process and allow inspections to occur without incident from this day forward.

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Date:
07-MAY-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5055

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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