

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Randy Stoen 828 Cardinal Ave

Dows, IA 50071

Customer ID: 18287

> Certificate: 42-A-0895

> > Site: 001 RANDY STOEN

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION** 

Date: 29-JUN-2015

#### 2.4(d) **REPEAT**

#### NON-INTERFERENCE WITH APHIS OFFICIALS.

During initial contact with the licensee, he immediately became belligerent with the APHIS officials. Upon arrival, the licensee quickly walked towards the inspectors while pointing at them. In a hostile tone, the licensee stated that if one of the inspectors walked further onto the property near the no-trespassing sign he was going to call the Sheriff's Office and have the inspector arrested. Additionally, he intimidated the inspector by insisting he walk further onto the property so he could attempt to have him arrested. Multiple times the licensee belittled one of the inspectors by using profane language to describe that inspector. He later made an indirect threat stating he wanted to find out where that inspector lived. The licensee made comments in reference to contacting the Fort Collins office requesting one of the inspectors not return to the property. He indicated that the inspector keeps returning and suggested that's how people get killed.

Interfering with the inspection process prevents the Secretary from fulfilling his obligation to enforce the Animal Welfare Act.

The licensee shall not interfere with, threaten, verbally abuse or harass any APHIS official in the course of carrying out his or her duties.

#### 2.126(a) **REPEAT**

#### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The inspectors arrived at the facility at approximately 12:00 pm on June 29, 2015. Upon arrival, the inspectors made contact with the licensee. The licensee stated one inspector could do the inspection but he refused access to the other inspector and told him to leave the property. The licensee later stated he would allow the inspectors to inspect but one inspector couldn 't talk. One inspector advised the licensee that refusing to allow all inspectors on the inspection would be a refusal of inspection and would be cited. The inspector told the licensee that he was getting cited for refusal to allow inspection since he was refusing to allow all inspectors on the property and that it would be sent in the mail.

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Failure to provide APHIS officials with access for inspection upon request interferes with the ability of the officials to protect the welfare of the animals and prevents the Secretary from fulfilling his obligation to enforce the Animal Welfare Act.

Licensees must allow APHIS officials to conduct inspections to assess the welfare of the animals and enforce the Animal Welfare Act.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Cole Heather, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist Bartels Mary, Animal Care Inspector

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# **Species Inspected**

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No Animals were Inspected.

 Count
 Scientific Name
 Common Name

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 NONE
 NONE

000000 Total