

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

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### **Inspection Report**

Sherrie Ivie 5605 W. Higley Lane Grantsville, UT 84029 Customer ID: **332743** 

Certificate: 87-C-0061

Site: 001

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 17-SEP-2018

2.131(b)(1) CRITICAL REPEAT

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On 9/13/18, Zoey the ~6 month old female zebra fell out of the livestock trailer and was dragged until the vehicle could come to a stop. The truck and trailer were traveling along the interstate when the rear door swung open. The other animals (3 ponies, 1 juvenile camel) remained in the trailer and were not injured. The licensee reported that the locking rod-latch mechanism had not been engaged on the rear door and that only the non-secure latch was used to hold the door shut by the employee. The zebra was transported immediately to the attending veterinarian where she remained. The zebra suffered extensive scrapes and injuries along her left side especially on her left forearm between her carpus and elbow, her left lower abdomen ( > 12 inch diameter), her left flank and hind limb between knee and hip ( > 20 inch diameter). These injuries resulted in extensive skin slough and damage to underlying muscles and tissue. She was euthanized on 9/26/18 due to the extensive wounds and poor prognosis. The trailer was examined and the locking rod latch was found to be difficult to engage but was in working order and could be placed in the locked and secured configuration by the inspector.

Animals must be handled as carefully as possible and in a manner that does not cause trauma or physical harm. All safety features and latches on trailers must be engaged to ensure safe and careful handling of the animals contained within to prevent trauma or physical harm.

Corrected by the time of inspection. Employee has been retrained on safe handling and transportation. A new trailer has been purchased.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6109

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE Date:

04-OCT-2018



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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332743	87-C-0061	001	SHERRIE IVIE	17-SEP-18
Count	Scientific Name			Common Name
000001	Equus quagga			BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	Total			