



## Inspection Report

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Merle J Yoder  
6776 Mt Hope Road  
Apple Creek, OH 44606

Customer ID: **335053**  
Certificate: **31-A-0608**  
Site: 001  
MERLE YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-DEC-2016

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### 3.1(a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The whelping area for one adult female Rottweiler and seven Rottweiler puppies was found to have a propane tank and propane line linked to the heater element on the floor of the enclosure. The heating element was hanging from the ceiling and was being used at the time of the inspection. This propane tank and line is readily accessible and could be knocked over or chewed by the adult or puppies. Having this unit be accessible to the dogs in this enclosure may lead to injury of the animals. Housing facilities for dogs must be designed and constructed so that they protect the animals from injury.

Correct by: 12/8/2016

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee.

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Date:  
07-DEC-2016

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 6094

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:  
07-DEC-2016



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335053	31-A-0608	001	MERLE YODER	07-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000034	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000029	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000063</b>	<b>Total</b>	