



## Inspection Report

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Gary Benjamin  
16433 Arbor Rd  
Menahga, MN 56464

Customer ID: **507130**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Gary Benjamin

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 16-DEC-2024

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The facility failed to maintain the reindeer enclosure's primary fence in good repair. A gap in the chain-link fence leaves the animals vulnerable to injury. On the south side of the reindeer enclosure, the chain links have been bent upwards leaving an arc-shaped gap approximately one foot high at its center and approximately two to three feet long. At least two sharp edges are visible. The enclosure currently houses one male reindeer. It is possible that the reindeer could be injured from the sharp metal points or from having antlers or other body parts get caught.

Enclosures with cracks, holes, or sharp edges can lead to animal entrapment and injury. Ensure that all housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain them.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class C license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspection or by February 14, 2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity cannot continue under your existing USDA license as it has expired.

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OFFICER

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19-DEC-2024

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Date:

19-DEC-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507130		001	Gary Benjamin	16-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000009	<b>Total</b>	