

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Debra Pratt  
42-A-1399 / 321436

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

2825 – 120<sup>th</sup> St.  
New Sharon, IA 50207

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about May 30, 2012 and February 1, 2012, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property....**repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process (May 30, 2012)

**3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General....DIRECT....**failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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