UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER: KS11057

VIOLATOR:

City of Clay Center Customer #: 4099

Cartificate #: 4000

Certificate #: 48-C-0017

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

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Clay Center, KS 67432

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about <u>December 6, 2011 and June 27, 2011</u>, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

- **3.1 (a)** Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to design and construct housing facilities for dogs so they are structurally sound and kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely and restrict other animals from entering.
- **3.56(a)(1)Sanitation... DIRECT...** failure to keep primary enclosures for animals reasonably free of excreta, hair cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning.
- **3.125(a)** Facilities General... repeated failure to construct and maintain facilities in such a manner as to protect animals from injury and to contain the animals.
- **3.129(a)** Feeding... repeated failure to provide wholesome, free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value.

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 thi

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