

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

AL 120008

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 34081
Certificate # 64-C-0201
Henry Koehler Jr
HK Exotics**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**13827 County Road 83
Elberta, AL 36530**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **May 31, 2012 - March 29, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.131 (a)

- **Remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.**

(The camel stalls have excess amounts of feces and very muddy floor from recent rain runoff.)

3.137 (a)(1)

- **Primary enclosures, such as compartments, transport cages, cartons, or crates, used to transport live animals shall be constructed in such a manner that (1) the structural strength of the enclosure shall be sufficient to contain the live animals and to withstand the normal rigors of transportation.**

(The transport trailer previously cited on March 2012 still has large areas of rust and gaps where corroded, and sharp edges.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

DATE ISSUED

7/12/12

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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