

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

IN 11018

VIOLATOR

Customer # 16329  
Certificate # 32-C-0178  
Lavern Yoder  
Maple Lane Wildlife Farm

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

7410 W 700 S  
Topeka, IN 46571

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 14, 2011 - February 15, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**3.125 (a)**

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(\*\*Two stretches of the lion and tiger primary enclosure are 10 & 12 feet high, below the 16 foot required barrier.

\*\*There is a shelter box inside the tiger pen which could be used as a launching platform to jump into the wolf pen.)

**3.125(c)**

- Adequately protect food and bedding supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin, and refrigeration of perishable foods.

(\*\*The freezer storing feed for the animals was insufficiently cooled.

\*\*The freezer was being turned on twice a day and allowed to cool to freezing.

\*\*The freezer was very malodorous.

\*\*The freezer contained non-food items and deer heads with antlers.)

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**

SIGNATURE

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