UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 2, 2011 and August 4, 2011, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

- 2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....DIRECT.... repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries
- 2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and adequate Veterinary Care.....DIRECT.... failure to observe the animals daily and assess their health and well-being and have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.
- 3.9(b) Feeding.... repeated failure to use food receptacles that are made of durable material, that protect feed from rain and snow, and to take measures to ensure that there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed

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.