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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: August 3, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.33 (b)(3) Adequate veterinary care

Upon inspection on August 3, 2010, APHIS observed several kid goats with dried fecal matter in their perianal area, including 2 that were very thin. You had failed to communicate with the attending veterinarian about the animals' condition and appropriate treatment. A necropsy of one of the kid goats revealed it was positive for coccidial oocysts.

Date of Violation: August 3, 2010

9 C.F.R. § **2.33(b)(2)** Adequate veterinary care to include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries.

You failed to remove expired medications from treatment areas. The use of expired materials is not considered adequate veterinary care.

The penalty for the alleged violations described above is \$8,571.