UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS CASE NO.

CO06014-AC

VIOLATOR

Keith Wawrzyniak

DBA: Abi's Pet Emporium

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

2624 11th Avenue Greeley, CO 80631

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about <u>(see dates below)</u>, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, 2.1(a)(1) Licensing. Requirements and Application. Failed to obtain required USDA license to operate as a dealer and/or exhibitor. Conducted regulated activity (sold, offered for sale, and displayed hedgehogs) without a license after being informed by USDA officials of licensing requirement in August 2005.

Sale dates: 8/24/2005; 11/17/2005; 12/7/2005; and 3/9/2006.

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 the 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, Title)

Sarah L. Conant

Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Enforcement Branch
Investigative and Enforcement Services

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FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

DATE RECEIVED:

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