

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN11066

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2793

Certificate # 41-C-0019

Lee Ehmke

State of Minnesota

Minnesota Zoological Garden

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

13000 Zoo Boulevard

Apple Valley, MN 55124

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **June 8, 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.**

(On June 8, 2011, a Mexican wolf escaped its holding area enclosure through a deteriorated area in the fencing.)

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)

Deputy Administrator, AC

DATE ISSUED **JAN 10 2012**

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