## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

## OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER: OK09004

VIOLATOR:

Troy Sheffield

Customer #: 7947

Certificate #: 73-A-2031 (canc)

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

750 South Peach Lane, OK 74555

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about <u>December 18, 2008, July 24, 2008, June 24, 2008, and March 24, 2008, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:</u>

- 2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.
- 2.50 (a) Time and Method of Identification... repeated failure to identify all animals on the premises.
- 2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property... repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.
- **3.2(b) Indoor Housing Facilities... DIRECT...** failure to sufficiently ventilate the facility to provide for the animals health and well-being, to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation.
- 3.6(a)(1) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to maintain primary enclosures so they are structurally sound and in good repair.
- 3.6(a)(2)(iii) Primary Enclosures... repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges, protect the animal from injury and contain the animals securely.
- **3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.
- 3.11(b)(1) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control... repeated failure to properly clean and sanitize primary and food and water receptacles before used for other animals or groups of animals.

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.

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