

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**WI10035**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 2341**

**Certificate # 35-C-0040**

**Merlin Nevala**

**Menomonie Lions Club - Wakanda Park**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**PO Box 44**

**Menomonie, WI 54751**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **April 27, 2010 - August 10, 2010 - December 8, 2010 - March 15, 2011 - June 27, 2011 - October 5, 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.

(\*Areas of disrepair remain in the fencing of the bison, elk, and deer enclosures.)

**3.130**

- Ensure all water receptacles are kept clean and sanitary.

(\*The automatic water receptacle in the elk enclosure continues to be unclean.)

**3.131 (c)**

- Keep buildings and grounds clean and in good repair to protect animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices.

(\*There continues to be an accumulation of fencing material outside the bison shelter.)

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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