

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

IN11014

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2652

Certificate # 32-A-0005

James Wilcockson

Menominee Exotics LLC

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

10689 Sage Trail

Plymouth, IN 46563

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 10, 2011 - April 25, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.126 (b)

- **Have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process, and a room, table or other facilities for examination of records and inspection of property or animals for use by APHIS officials if necessary.**

(On August 10, 2011, a responsible adult was not available to accompany USDA official on inspection.)

2.40 (b)(3)

- **Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to include daily observations and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian to convey information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.**

(Lesions on the male black leopard hocks are still active and red.**

****There are no treatment recommendations from the attending veterinarian for the male black leopards lesions.**

****The spotted leopard has a 2 inch long open red lesion on its tail.**

****The spotted leopard has not been diagnosed or treated by the attending veterinarian.**

****The female black leopard has an area of shortened hair on its tail.)**

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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