

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Ray and Steve Kruse
42-A-0575 / 5361

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

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about October 9, 2012, July 16, 2012 and August 1, 2011, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....DIRECT... failure to provide appropriate veterinary care to an injured animal (Oct 9, 2012)

3.1 (b) Housing Facilities, General....repeated failure to maintain housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials

3.11(b)(2) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control....repeated failure to properly sanitize primary enclosures once every two weeks

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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