

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
CA10891

VIOLATOR:
Morro Bay Marine Rehabilitation Center
Customer #: 3632
Certificate #: 93-C-0814

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
595 Embarcadero
Morro Bay, CA 93442

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 20, 2009, March 10, 2010, June 15, 2010, July 12, 2010 and August 12, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

3.105(a) Feeding... DIRECT... failure to ensure the food for marine mammals is wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and must be of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain the marine mammals in a state of good health. The diet must be prepared with consideration for factors such as age, species, condition and size of marine mammal being fed.

3.105(c) Feeding... repeated failure to have an employee or attendant who has the necessary knowledge to assure that each marine mammal receives an adequate quantity of to maintain it in good health feed marine mammals individually. Inappetence exceeding 24 hours must be reported immediately to the attending veterinarian.

3.110(b) Veterinary Care... DIRECT... repeated failure to have holding facilities in place and available to meet the needs for isolation, separation, medical treatment, and medical training of marine animals. Marine animals that are isolated or separated for nonmedical purposes must be held in facilities that meet minimum space requirements as outlined in Sec. 3.104.

3.110(d)(2) Veterinary Care... DIRECT... repeated failure to keep individual animals medical records and have them available for APHIS inspection. Physical examination information, including but not limited to length, weight, physical examination results by body system, identification of all medical and physical problems with proposed plan of action, all diagnostic test results, and documentation of treatment.

3.110(f) Veterinary Care... DIRECT... failure to ensure all marine mammals are visually examined by the attending veterinarian at least semiannually and must be physically examined under the supervision of and when determined to be necessary by the attending veterinarian.

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

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