

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

IA10050

VIOLATOR:

Gertrude Kruse, Leroy Kruse

Customer #: 5289

Certificate #: 42-A-0181

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 30, 2010, March 23, 2010, October 18, 2011 and January 19, 2011, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT... repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

3.1(b) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain building facilities free of any accumulated trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials.

3.1(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General... repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General... DIRECT... repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals.

3.2(b) Indoor Housing Facilities... DIRECT... repeated failure to sufficiently ventilate the facility to provide for the animals health and well-being, to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation.

3.2(d) Indoor Housing Facilities... repeated failure to maintain ceilings of indoor housing facilities impervious to moisture or be replaceable.

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 below.

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