

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CASE NUMBER:

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



VIOLATOR:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 5, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.76(a) Indoor Housing Facilities....failure to sufficiently heat the indoor housing facility to protect the nonhuman primates from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not fall below 45° F (7.2° C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present.

3.76(c) Indoor Housing Facilities....failure to provide sufficient lighting and a regular diurnal lighting cycle of either natural or artificial light

3.77(a) Sheltered Housing Facilities....failure to sufficiently heat in the sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities to protect the nonhuman primates from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not fall below 45° F (7.2° C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present.

3.81(a) Environmental Enhancement to Promote Psychological Well-being...failure to provide an environmental enhancement plan which includes specific provisions to address the social needs of nonhuman primates known to exist in social groups in nature

3.81(b) Environmental Enhancement to Promote Psychological Well-being...failure to provide nonhuman primates means of expressing noninjurious species-typical activities in the physical environment in the primary enclosures

3.84(d) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping and Pest Control...failure to establish and maintain an effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas

3.125(a) Facilities General...failure to construct and maintain facilities in such a manner as to protect animals from injury and to contain the animals

3.131(a) Sanitation....failure to remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors

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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