



Animal and Plant  
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Service

August 5, 2014

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Attn: Rathindra Bose, Ph.D.

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Customer # 1458

Dear Registrant:

The enclosed APHIS Form 7060, "Official Warning, Violation of Federal Regulations", is being issued to you for alleged violations of the Federal Animal Welfare Act. This notice is being issued at this time as a serious warning that if you fail to comply with the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act in the future, this citation and all past and future documented violations will be used to justify a more severe penalty.

The Animal Welfare Act provides for penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation.

If you have any questions regarding this citation or the Animal Welfare Act, please contact this office at the address or telephone number above.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gibbens, DVM  
Director  
Western Region, Animal Care

cc: Tami Howard, SACS, DVM  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CASE NUMBER:

**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

VIOLATOR:

University of Houston  
74-R-0020 / 1458

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

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **June 11, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**3.80(a)(2)(ii) Primary Enclosures....**failure to design and construct the primary enclosures with suitable materials so they are structurally sound for the species contained and protect the non-human primates from harm

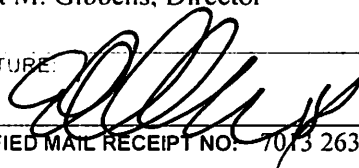
**3.83 Watering....**failure to provide potable water in sufficient quantity to every nonhuman primate housed at the facility

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.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):  
Robert M. Gibbens, Director

OFFICE ADDRESS:  
2150 Centre Ave., Building B  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

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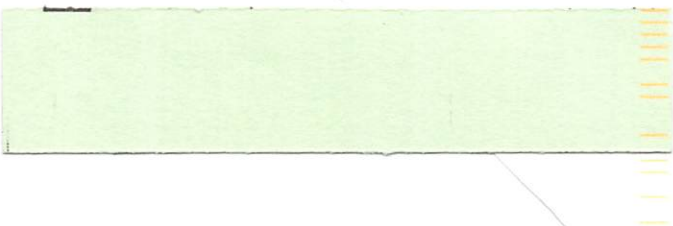
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