

SC 140004

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

VIOLATOR

Customer# 905
Certificate# 56-B-0120
Alpha Genesis Inc.
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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 11, 2012, April 7, 2014** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (b)(1)

- **Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.**

(On January 7, 2014 a missing cynomologus monkey was found dead after remaining outside all night in temperatures that dropped to 9 degrees. On March 28, 2014 a cynomologus monkey was found dead in a location thought to be empty, FC17A.

3.80 (a)(1)

- **Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements: Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair.**

(Corrals HPC28B, COR04A, HPC12, and HPC11B at the Hampton site and COR19B at the Yemassee site have eroded areas under the edges of the concrete platforms that could pose entrapment danger to the animals. There is a slight gap under the side wall of HPC8B where tree roots have disrupted the concrete.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

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