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Dear (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

An inspection at your facility by representatives of this office on 20 June 2005, identified areas of non-compliance with the USDA Animal Welfare regulations (Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter A). A summary of one of the non-compliant items is provided below:

<i>9 CFR Section</i>	<i>Description</i>
2.38 (f)(1)	<i>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. (On July 12, 2004, one NHP became strangled by the silastic tubing when left unattended.)</i>

Ordinarily, alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act, regulations, or standards, which result in the death of an animal, require this office to initiate legal action. However, current USDA policy is to encourage self-reporting and compliance through education and cooperation rather than legal action. Therefore, no action will be taken at this time in order to encourage you to continue to comply with the regulations and standards.

If similar problems are documented on subsequent inspections, this letter and all past and future documented alleged violations will be used to justify formal legal action against you. You are reminded that the Animal Welfare Act provides for penalties of up to \$2,750 per violation. Should you have any questions regarding the above listed violations, please contact our office at the above address or phone (919) 855-7100.

Sincerely,

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