

SAEN furious that Reno Lab Negligently kills Three Sheep

RENO, NV – Recently obtained federal records reveal severe negligence at University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), who killed three animals due to lack of water.

A 2012 USDA inspection report reveals that three sheep died due to dehydration when UNR staff failed to provide water for five consecutive days.

SAEN has filed an Official Complaint with the USDA, insisting on additional citations for *unqualified personnel* and a federal fine.

“If UNR cannot be bothered to insure sheep have

received water, then this lab clearly has untrained and unqualified staff and therefore must be cited for violation of **Section 2.32 Personnel Qualifications**,” said Michael A. Budkie, A.H.T., Executive Director, SAEN, in an official letter to the USDA.

“Therefore, I insist that you take the most severe action allowable under the Animal Welfare Act and immediately begin the process of issuing a fine against the University of Nevada, Reno,” added Budkie.



Please contact the USDA to demand immediate action against the UNR

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