



<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p>USDA</p> <p>OFFICIAL WARNING</p> <p>NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION</p>	CASE NUMBER: SC250003-AC
	ALLEGED VIOLATOR: Alpha Genesis, Inc.
	ADDRESS (<i>City, State, ZIP Code</i>): Yamassee, SC 29945
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following alleged violation(s) of Federal laws:</p> <p>Date of Alleged Violation: November 22, 2024</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 3.78(b) Outdoor housing facilities. Shelter from the elements. Outdoor housing facilities for nonhuman primates must provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. It must provide protection from the sun, rain, snow, wind, and cold, and from any weather conditions that may occur. The shelter must safely provide heat to the nonhuman primates to prevent the ambient temperature from falling below 45 °F (7.2 °C), except as directed by the attending veterinarian and in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.</p> <p>Alpha Genesis, Inc. failed to safely provide heat to nonhuman primates.</p> <p>As documented on the December 9, 2024 inspection report, a facility employee conducting routine evening rounds identified multiple cynomolgus monkeys down in a field cage. Ultimately, twenty-two animals died, with necropsy and histopathology findings consistent with exposure to carbon monoxide gas.</p>	



The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published 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 alleged violation(s) described above. This Official Warning is not to be construed as a final agency action, or as an adjudicated finding of a violation. If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue sanctions, which may include criminal prosecution, for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s). If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or alleged violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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