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Washington, D.C.

January 14, 2026

First Light Farms LLC

Attn: [REDACTED]

Customer No.: 505194

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 21 DAY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE 43-A-6373**

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

I write to notify you that your license (43-A-6373) under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA or Act) is hereby suspended for a period of 21 days effective upon receipt of this letter, pursuant to section 2149(A) of the Act.

We are taking this action because we have reason to believe that you have willfully violated sections 2.40(b)(2) and 2.50(a)(2) of the regulations issued under the AWA (9 C.F.R. Part 2) (Regulations), and failed to meet the minimum standards for animals (9 C.F.R. Part 3) (Standards), specifically, sections 3.4(b) and 3.13(b)(2).

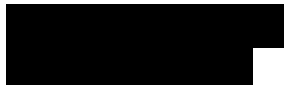
Our evidence shows that on September 16, 2025, you failed to (1) establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that included the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care, (2) use prescribed methods of identification to identify live puppies less than 16 weeks of age, (3) ensure that outdoor housing facilities provided adequate shelter and shade, and (4) maintain medical records for sick or injured dogs that described their diseases or injuries, a plan for treatment and care, and any treatment procedures that were performed.

If you wish to appeal this suspension of your license, you may apply to the Deputy Administrator, in writing, with justification for reinstatement of your license prior to the conclusion of the 21-day suspension. 9 C.F.R. § 2.10(a).

Please know that during your suspension period, you must not buy, sell, transport, exhibit, or deliver for transportation, any AWA-regulated animal, 9 C.F.R. § 2.10(c). This prohibition applies to you and to any employee, agent, or other person acting on your behalf. Failure to comply with this prohibition may subject you to sanctions authorized by the Act. 7 U.S.C. § 2149.

If you have any questions concerning this suspension, please contact:

Jessica Watson, DVM  
USDA APHIS Animal Care



Email: ac.cas.mailbox@usda.gov

Done at Washington, D.C.

This \_\_\_ day of January 2026

**MICHAEL**

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Dr. Michael Watson

APHIS Administrator

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