



# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT		
Complaint No. AC21-131	Date Entered: January 27, 2021	Processed By: Sean Rehurek
Referred To: SUSAN KINGSTON		Reply Due: February 26, 2021
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against		
Name: OAK HILL GENETICS LLC	Customer No.: 505154	License No.:
Address: 21434 OAK HILL RD		Email Address:
City: Ewing	State: IL	Phone No.: 6186292692
Complainant Information		
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	Organization:	
Address:		Email Address:
City:	State:	Phone No.:
How was the Complaint received? Email		
Details of Complaint: See attached.		
Results: Research Coordinator shared that have been no research animals on site for over a year. During our discussion, he shared that they still stay in frequent contact with their longstanding research AV.		
Application Kit Provided: Yes:      No:		
Inspector: LYNNE WHITE-SHIM		Date: February 26, 2021
Reviewed By: SUSAN KINGSTON		Date: March 12, 2021



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Program Sign

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Control Number: 8703269 Folder Status: Active Processing Code: AC101  
 Folder Owner: OSEC/MRP/APHIS/None/Main Group  
 Action Organization: OSEC/MRP/APHIS/None/Main Group  
 Date on Letter: 12/16/2020 Due Date: None  
 Received Date: 01/19/2021 Interim Date: None

VIP Type:

Correspondent: Rutkowski, Robert E.

Referrer:

Addressee: Goldentyer, Betty

Final Signer: Sign Date: None

Subject: Special Attention:

Reference Number: Special Instruction:

Synopsis: Terminate and/or deny the renewal of dealer licenses issued to companies that have long histories of failing to comply with the minimum provisions of the federal Animal Welfare Act

#	Assignee	Task	Status	Actual User	Assigned Days	Due Date	Date Received	Date Completed	Days Over Due
1	EC Writers	Draft Response	Not Started		5	01/26/2021			-5
2	Correspondence Control Officer	Prepare Final	Not Started		2	01/28/2021			-7
3	Correspondence Control Officer	Signature	Not Started		3	02/02/2021			-10
4	Correspondence Control Officer	Close Folder	Not Started		1	02/03/2021			-11

**From:** [McCain, Ke Wanda L - APHIS](#)  
**To:** [McCain, Ke Wanda L - APHIS](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New Letter  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:34:13 AM

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
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**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Terminate and/or deny the renewal of dealer licenses issued to companies that have long histories of failing to comply with the minimum provisions of the federal Animal Welfare Act

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Re: Terminate and/or deny the renewal of dealer licenses issued to companies that have long histories of failing to comply with the minimum provisions of the federal Animal Welfare Act

Dear Secretary:

I'm writing to request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture terminate and/or deny the renewal of dealer licenses issued to companies that have long histories of failing to comply with the minimum provisions of the federal Animal Welfare Act.

In particular, I'm concerned about the serious and chronic mistreatment of vulnerable animals at Moulton Chinchilla Ranch, Oak Hill Genetics, Ruby Fur Farm, and Oakwood Research Facility, as documented in inspection reports, photographs, and video recordings by your own inspectors.

These facilities breed and warehouse animals in unsanitary, often putrid and abhorrent conditions—allowing sick and injured animals to suffer without veterinary care—before they are sold to laboratories to be tormented in experiments and ultimately killed.

The failure of these companies to comply with the minimum standards signals a disinterest in ensuring animal welfare and a contempt for legally mandated regulations.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours sincerely,  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

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