| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE<br>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE | **CASE NUMBER:**<br>CO220005-AC |
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| | **ALLEGED VIOLATOR:**<br>UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO- DENVER |
| | **ADDRESS** (*City, State, ZIP Code*)**:**<br>AURORA, CO 80045 |

# OFFICIAL WARNING
# NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

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:

**Date of Alleged Violation: October 19, 2021**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.125(a) Facilities, general.**

Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.



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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 civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions 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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