



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Teachable Moments

Legal Name: WILSTEM INC

Customer Number: 501298 Certificate Number: 32-C-0265

Inspection Date: 09-JUN-2021 Site Number: 001

Inspector: ANNMARIE COMPTON

Section: _____

3.131(d) Sanitation.

There were not enough methods of pest control for flies being implemented in the Roo barn area.



CFR:3.127(d)

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Date and Time: 9/15/2020 2:46 PM

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CFR:2.131(d)(2)

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CFR:3.125(a)

Photographer: AnnMarie Compton

Date and Time: 9/15/2020 3:53 PM

Inspection No: 2016090000496308

Description: Broken wires on the perimeter fence of the kangaroo yard with the metal points facing in towards the kangaroos.

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CFR:3.125(a)

Photographer: AnnMarie Compton

Certificate: 32-C-0265

Date and Time: 9/15/2020 4:04 PM

Legal Name: Wilstem Inc.

Inspection No: 2016090000496308

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Description: The kangaroo perimeter fence at 5ft high, wobbly and insecure in construction



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February 16, 2021

Animal Care
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation of Alleged Violations
Regarding the AWA, Regulations and/or Standards

TO: Timothy R. Fordahl, Director
Investigative and Enforcement Services

FROM: Elizabeth Theodorson, DVM
Assistant Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

RE: Potential Violation: 9 C.F.R. parts 2 and/or 3 Section

Individual(s) referring for investigation:

Customer #: 501298
License/Registration No: 32-C-0265
Name: Wilstem Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 88 French Lick, IN 47432
Location of Incident (if different than address):
4229 U.S. Highway 150 W Paoli, IN 47454

Summary:

Animal Care has reason to believe Wilstem Inc. (WILSTEM) may have violated the Animal Welfare Act due to the serious noncompliances documented on an inspection report, including incidents involving the deaths of multiple animals.

Background Information:

From August 29 to September 14, 2020, Animal Care received four anonymous emails (as part of complaint AC20-467) regarding alleged animal welfare violations at WILSTEM. The emails included names of staff members involved, or witness to, alleged instances of negligence and mishandling that resulted in the deaths of several animals.

On September 15, 2020, AnnMarie Compton (COMPTON), an inspector with Animal Care, conducted a routine inspection at WILSTEM. COMPTON cited critical noncompliances for the following incidents:

- A staff member transported a live llama in an inappropriate manner after being directed to euthanize the animal by gunshot.
- An eland broke its neck during an unsuccessful capture attempt.
- Loose perimeter fencing allowed dogs or coyotes to enter a multi-species grazing area. Two blackbuck were found dead by staff in the grazing area due to an apparent predator attack.

