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4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD  
20737

Wild Animal Orphanage  
9488 Leslie Road  
San Antonio, TX 78269

Dear Sir(s):

On September 7, 2005, we issued you a civil penalty for violating Federal Regulations. This is your final opportunity to pay the penalty before we take formal action. You may waive your right to a hearing and settle this matter by paying \$750 and signing and returning the agreement form. Please pay by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Write Case Number (TX04057-AC) on the check or money order and mail it to:

USDA, APHIS, (General) (TX04057-AC)  
P. O. Box 979043  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000  
Tel. (301) 734-8684

If we do not receive your payment within 10 days of receipt of this letter, we will seek higher civil or criminal penalties under formal administrative or criminal procedures.

Sincerely,

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# FINAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT

## COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete Restricted Delivery is desired. or name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Wild Animal Orphanage  
9488 Leslie Road  
San Antonio TX 78269

## COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature ☒ Agent  
X M. Allison ☒ Addressee  
B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
Melissa A. Vestes 12-22-05  
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☒ No

3. Service Type ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☒ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D. ☐ Yes  
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

Postal Service

## CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT

(Certified Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

## OFFICIAL USE

Postage \$  
ad Fee  
1st Fee (used)  
Fee (ref)  
\$

Postmark  
Here

Wild Animal Orphanage

7001 2510 0006 9549 7011  
Domestic Return Receipt

102536-01-M0081



## Investigative and Enforcement Services

## Settlement Agreement

USDA, APHIS, IES  
4700 River Road, Unit 85  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
Phone: (301) 734-8884  
Fax: (301) 734-4328

## RESPONDENT:

Wild Animal Orphanage  
9488 Leslie Road  
San Antonio, TX 78269

CASE NUMBER TX04057-AC  
DUE ON OR BEFORE October 7, 2005  
CONTACT Teresa Lorenzano  
PHONE (301) 734-8925

DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
October 17, 2003	9 CFR 2.40(b)(5)	<b>Veterinary Care:</b> Failed to provide post-procedural veterinary care to a male tiger in accordance with established veterinary medical and nursing procedures after it had undergone a surgical procedure.
<b>PENALTY</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>TERMS</b>

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing.

You may waive your right to a hearing and agree to pay the specified civil penalty in settlement of this matter. If you do not agree to the specified penalty, a complaint shall be issued charging you with the violation(s) and seeking higher penalties. You will have the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to present your case.

I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity for a hearing and waive such hearing. I neither admit nor deny the violations cited above and agree to pay the civil penalty in full settlement of this matter.

Signature of Respondent: *C. Isaacs*

Date: *1/2/05*

## PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative