



Steven W. Troxler  
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services  
*Veterinary Division*

David T. Marshall, DVM  
State Veterinarian

October 15, 2009

Christie Glass  
Davie County Animal Control  
784 Sparks Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**Notice of Voluntary Suspension of Gas Chamber Operation Privilege**

**Re: Violation of Title 02, N.C. Administrative Code Chapter 52J, Section(s) .0601 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Glass:

Ms. Shelley Swaim, Animal Health Technician with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division, conducted an inspection in your facility and discovered specific conditions and/or practices amounting to failure to comply with the requirements of 02 NCAC .0601 et seq., in violation of state law and regulations.

On 6 October 2009, Ms. Swaim visited the Davie County Animal Shelter at 784 Sparks Road Mocksville, NC and found that the CO chamber and found a failure to have a copy of a yearly report of inspection as detailed in NCAC 52J .0606 (b) as set forth in the attached inspection report. Ms. Swaim told you that you should not operate your carbon monoxide chamber unless and until you have corrected the following problems and issues:

- Failure to have an inspection report issued by a manufacture, manufacturer's representative or Industrial Hygienist

At the time of inspection you agreed to voluntarily suspend use of your carbon monoxide chamber to euthanize animals under your animal shelter certification. This letter confirms this Department's understanding that said suspension is voluntary and shall continue until you report to me that all of the above-listed instructions have been carried out.

Ms. Swaim also told you that your premises and practices may be rechecked. Please let us know in writing (FAX, US mail or email) when you obtain an inspection report pursuant to NCAC 52J .0606 (b) prior verifying that the chamber meets the requirements pursuant to NCAC 52J .0605. You may fax a copy of the report verifying compliance to this office at (919) 733-6431, mail it to the address shown on this letter or email it to [agr.aws@ncagr.gov](mailto:agr.aws@ncagr.gov).

If a violation of these statutes or regulations occurs, it could result in disciplinary action against your certification and that of the facility employing you, the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Hunter, DVM". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lee Hunter, DVM  
Director, Animal Welfare Section

JLH/mwb

cc: Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms Dianne Whitman, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Ms. Shelley Swaim, Animal Health Technician