



Steven W. Troxler  
Commissioner

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

R. Douglas Meckes, DVM  
State Veterinarian

January 27, 2015

Rusty's Legacy Animal Rescue, Inc.  
Attn: Ms. Jeri Arledge  
139 Lytle Mountain Road  
Marion, North Carolina 28752

**Cancellation of Suspension of Animal Shelter Registration & Notice of Warning**

Shelter: Rusty's Legacy Animal Rescue, Inc.  
Certification No. 143

Dear Ms. Arledge:

Ms. Lindsey Lloyd and Mr. Jay Blatche, Animal Health Technicians with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division, inspected your facility on January 22, 2015, and determined that your shelter facility has addressed many of the violations found in previous inspections and that you intend to address and resolve other violations of state minimum standards. On that basis Ms. Lloyd issued an approved inspection report. As noted in the narrative section of this inspection report, this approval is conditional upon your continued efforts to achieve compliance with all of the NC Animal Welfare act and its associated rules and regulations detailed in NCAC 52J.

Based on the results of the above visit, this Section is lifting the suspension of your animal shelter registration effective immediately.

Please provide the Animal Welfare Section with your written plan for the remedial steps to be taken to solve the unsatisfactory conditions and problems described in your most recent inspection report. We would appreciate a reply to this letter by no later than ten days from the date of receipt. Your written reply should list each task and the estimated date you expect it to be completed. Please note that failure to bring any and all violations of state minimum standards is grounds for disciplinary action against your shelter's registration and can result in another suspension, revocation and/or imposition of a civil penalty.

Please feel free to respond directly to the Animal Welfare Section by fax or by letter. The address and fax number appears on the enclosed report.

Sincerely,



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Patricia Norris, DVM  
Director, Animal Welfare  
Veterinary Division  
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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Ms. Lindsey Lloyd  
Mr. Jay Blatche  
Mr. Joe Blomquist  
Mr. Joseph Reardon, Deputy Commissioner