



Steven W. Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Veterinary Division

David T. Marshall, DVM
State Veterinarian

December 28, 2010

Mr. Max Fitzgerald
Ms. Della Fitzgerald
For the Love of Dogs, Inc.
5146 Quaker Road
Wilson, NC 27893

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED
7006 2760 0003 0472 2266

Notice of Warning

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

Shelter: For the Love of Dogs, Inc.
5146 Quaker Road
Wilson, NC 27893

Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

Mr. Joe Blomquist, Animal Health Technician with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division, inspected your facility on October 7, 2010, and determined that the shelter facility may be in violation of state law and regulations. On that date Mr. Blomquist found that you had neglected to bring your outdoor exercise area into compliance by filling all the holes in the ground and covering or sealing the surface with gravel and a substance that is impervious to water.

Based on the results of the above visit, you may have violated the following Agriculture regulation:

02 NCAC 52J .0203 OUTDOOR FACILITIES

(a) In outdoor facilities that are subject to the Animal Welfare Act, primary enclosures and walkways with which an animal comes in contact shall be constructed of sealed concrete or other surfaces impervious to moisture. Gravel may be used if maintained at a minimum depth of six inches and kept in a sanitary manner.

Please provide the Section with your plan and a schedule of when you intend to remedy these conditions. Your plan may be submitted by mail or e-mail to this office. This letter shall constitute a **WARNING**. If a future violation of these statutes or regulations occurs, it could result in disciplinary action against your facility's certificate of registration pursuant to G.S. 19A-30 or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40.

Sincerely,

Lee Hunter, DVM
Director, Animal Welfare Section

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Blomquist, Outreach Coordinator