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NOTICE OF VIOLATION #7876 SW  
 ILLEGAL DISPOSAL INVESTIGATION REPORT (IDIR) 3639

The Hunte Corporation  
 c/o Kenton Beard DVM  
 121 N. Royhill Blvd.  
 Goodman, MO 64843

Dear Dr Beard:

Our office has received a complaint concerning waste disposal at the Sunrise Puppies on Sorrel Road in Newton County. Representatives of this office investigated the complaint on November 10, 2003. Violations of the Missouri Clean Water and Solid Waste Management Laws were observed.

The main complaint concerned disposal of dead animals. Dead animals are currently buried in trenches on the south edge of the property. The trenches are constructed correctly but they need to be spread out across the property and the correct setbacks maintained. The dead animal law allows for burial criteria to be determined by Geological Survey & Resource Assessment Division. In the Ozarks area of Missouri the limit for dead animal disposal is 1,000 pounds per acre per year. The Hunte Corporation has had to bury more than the 1,000 pounds per year.

A more effective method of dead animal disposal may be to utilize an incinerator. It would be better environmentally, less labor intensive and it may create a better public image. You should have been faxed information on an incinerator from the Air Pollution Control Program.

The most severe problem observed at the time of the investigation was the discharge of wastewater from the septic tank tile lines. There was a major break in the sewer line above the septic tanks and wastewater was also surfacing from the lateral lines below the septic tanks. These discharges will drain into a tributary of Sugar Fork Creek. It is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law to discharge pollutants or to allow pollutants to enter waters of the state. Enclosed is Notice of Violation #7876 SW to serve as official notice to that effect.

Also enclosed is an Illegal Disposal Investigation Report, number 3639, for violations of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Regulations observed near the animal burial site. Specifically, there was a very large pile of household, demolition and trade waste, as well as some appliances. The purpose of the report is to advise you of the state laws that prohibit illegal dumping and to encourage compliance with the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Regulations.

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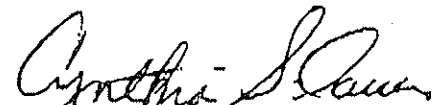
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The wastewater system must be upgraded and will require some engineering or professional services to make sure the fix is permanent, as opposed to simply replacing lateral lines. The break in the sewer line must be corrected immediately. Within 30 days, the commercial waste must be disposed of in a landfill. Note that Section 260.210.1.(3) of the Solid Waste Management Law specifically prohibits any solid waste burning operations in violation of the Missouri Air Conservation Commission or the department. Dead animal disposal must follow the dead animal law, which includes the pounds per acre per year allowance.

Within 45 days please submit receipts to this office for the proper disposal of the solid waste as well as a plan for correcting the other problems and violations observed and noted. Your cooperation will be appreciated. If you have any questions please contact George Parsons or Camille Dobler at 417-455-5155.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

  
Cynthia S. Davies Chief  
Water Section

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Enclosures

c: Water Pollution Control Program  
Solid Waste Management Program  
Air Pollution Control program

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GENERAL COMPLAINTS  
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COMPLAINT #SW 4585  
COMPLAINT #SW 4681