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Board of Animal Health

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Complaint Investigation Report

Case Number: _____

Date of complaint: **11/16/2011**

Inspector Assigned: **Carl Denkinger**

Date assigned: **11/16/2011**

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

On 11/29/11 I investigated a complaint of calf carcasses being dumped in a remote part of Sec. 30 Goodhue Twp., Goodhue County MN. This is part of an ongoing situation involving carcass dumping in the Bele Creek - Goodhue townships of Goodhue County. I did not find any carcasses but was unable to do a thorough investigation because of uncertainty as to where the carcasses were supposedly located. I was unable to contact the landowner on which the carcasses were dumped if they existed.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

None at this time

Due (Compliance date): **N/A**

FOLLOW-UP RESULTS

I will attempt another investigation to see if indeed there are calf carcasses on the property once I have more information as to location.

Follow-up Date: **N/A**

Inspector Signature: Carl Denkinger

Date: **11/29/11.**



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DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

On 11/22/11 I investigated additional reports of carcasses being dumped in section 16 of Belle Creek Twp., Goodhue County and to order a cleanup of the carcasses already on the property. At the time of my investigation, I did not find any carcasses. I did find an area where the ground had been disturbed and the soil stained with what appeared to be blood. This was the same area where carcasses were found in the course of my investigation dated 11/17/11. Prior to my investigation this date, someone or something had removed the carcasses observed on 11/17/11. I was unable to contact the property owner.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

None at this time

Due (Compliance date): **N/A**

FOLLOW-UP RESULTS

It would appear that this is not an ordinary irresponsible producer dumping carcasses. I will continue to follow up on complaints of illegal dumping in the area and try to establish a guilty party.

Follow-up Date: **N/A**

Inspector Signature: _____

Carl Denkinger

Date: **11/22/2011**



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Complaint Submission Form

Complainant: **Ron Peterson, Westwood Professional Services**

Phone: **952-697-7310**

Date: **12/1/2011**

Type of complaint:

- ☒ Carcass disposal ☐ Licensed kennel ☐ Unlicensed kennel ☐ Market/Sale/Exhibition
☐ Other _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Baby pig carcasses dumped in a field owned by Mr. Dan Ryan, Goodhue MN.

Date of alleged violation: **unknown**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND CONTACT INFO (IF KNOWN)

Contact Name: **Mr. Dan Ryan**

Phone: **N/A**

Location where alleged violation occurred **open field in Sec. 2, Belle Creek Twp., Goodhue County**

Address: **24270 Wheat tr**

City: **Goodhue**

County: **Goodhue**

State: **MN**

Zip: **55027**

Township: **Belle Creek**

Section: **2**

Return this form to:

**Minnesota Board of Animal Health
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Fax: 651-296-7417**

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Date of complaint: ~~11/17/11~~ 12/1/11

Inspector Assigned: Carl Denkinger

Date assigned: 11/16/2011

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

On 12/1/11, I conducted an investigation into illegal carcass dumping in section 2 of Belle Creek Twp. Goodhue County. I did not find any carcasses at the location indicated by the complainant but I did find the soil disturbed and staining due to fluids of some sort. I also found what I assume to be swine hair. I then contacted the property owner, Mr. Dan Ryan. He stated that coyote hunters had used the area this year and in the years past to hunt coyotes and they used carcasses as bait. I informed him that this is illegal and that he is responsible for cleanup and disposal of any carcasses on land he owns. He agreed to put an immediate stop to the practice.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

None at this time

Due (Compliance date): N/A

FOLLOW-UP RESULTS

There were no carcasses at the time of my investigation however contact with the landowner indicated there had been carcasses and that he would make sure the property was policed and no further violations occur. I will take action in the future based on future complaints concerning this property.

Follow-up Date: N/A

Inspector Signature: _____

Carl Denkinger

Date: 12/9/2011



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Complaint Submission Form

Complainant: **Ron Peterson, Westwood Professional Services**

Phone: **952-697-7310**

Date: **12/8/2011**

Type of complaint:

- ☒ Carcass disposal ☐ Licensed kennel ☐ Unlicensed kennel ☐ Market/Sale/Exhibition
☐ Other _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Dead cow and calf in pasture/feedlot located on David Buck farm 37298 180th Ave, Goodhue MN.

Date of alleged violation: **unknown**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND CONTACT INFO (IF KNOWN)

Contact Name: **Mr. David Buck**

Phone: **N/A**

Location where alleged violation occurred **feedlot/pasture adjacent to farm buildings**

Address: **37298 180th Ave**

City: **Goodhue**

County: **Goodhue**

State: **MN**

Zip: **55027**

Township: **Goodhue**

Section: **19**

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Case Number: _____

Date of complaint: 12/8/2011

Inspector Assigned: Carl Denkinger

Date assigned: 11/16/2011

DESCRIPTION OF INVESTIGATION

On 12/9/11, I investigated a complaint concerning the disposal of carcasses on the David Buck property located in sec. 19, Goodhue Twp., Goodhue County. I did not find any carcasses in the area indicated by the complainant. However I was not certain of the exact location. I did contact Mrs. Buck and informed her of the complaint. She stated that they had a dead calf in the lot/pasture adjacent to their buildings and that she assumed the carcass had been put in the composting bin where they are normally processed. If not she would see to it that was done ASAP.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

None at this time

Due (Compliance date): N/A

FOLLOW-UP RESULTS

I have no indications that this disposal was overdue in terms of time allotted for proper disposal. The producer agreed to properly dispose of the carcass if it had not already been done.

Follow-up Date: N/A

Inspector Signature: Carl Denkinger

Date: 12/9/2011