

was able to walk around the property to investigate. The dogs have been moved from outside kennel pens to the inside of the large horse barn. This area is well ventilated and dogs appeared to be cool; they all had water and most had food. I did notice a small rat in the area that ran into a hole next to one of the dog enclosures. There were a lot of empty feed bags and some debris in this area that may contribute to a possible vermin problem. Also, there was high growth of weeds next to the barn area that may contribute to the same problem. I looked into the pens for signs of illness to the dogs, but all appeared to be healthy.

I then went walking through a part of the property looking for any dead animals or their remains. I did not find any signs of dead animals in the areas that I walked.

I then went to the garage and looked in through an open window. There was a terrible odor of fecal/urine waste. Also, I could feel the temperature in the garage was much warmer than the 89° it was outside.

I then called the office and spoke to Lon Lidd about my finds. He instructed me to call Kenneth Arnold Coated concerning their ordinance or temperature requirements and possible cruelty. I called the office of Lt. Jim Deas, but he wasn't in the office today. I spoke w/ his assistant about the situation, and she told me that their ordinance only requires adequate food, water, and



to exceed 85°F.

3) Adequate ventilation needs to be provided for the animal health at all times, and to minimize odors and moisture/condensation.

4) The buildings and grounds need to be kept clean to prevent injury or disease; the area needs to remain free of accumulation of trash (empty feed bags), weeds, debris (wood boards, posts, pallets, etc) and other vermin harborage areas.

5) Pest control needs to be done in barn area (rats).

6) Garage area needs cleaning and disinfecting NOW! The fecal matter, dirty bedding and newspapers, boxes and junk needs to be removed. More frequent cleaning must be done. Also, the scooping of solid waste must be removed more frequently in the barn area for the dogs. There appears to be a couple runs that have not been scooped in a couple days.

7) Waste needs to be disposed of properly. A system must be used to minimize vermin infestation, contamination, odors and disease problems.

Attached is a copy of the rules/regulations 40-13-13, to answer any questions you may have. If you should need further assistance, please contact me at my office or at my home (Robert has my card w/ phone numbers).

Since my last visit (4-23-94), it appears that you have not addressed the cleaning and sanitizing problem as promised, also there is still no fire extinguishing device in garage area. Please look at rules + regulations 40-13-13.02(10)(b) - page 5, to prevent this from possibly happening to you.

At this time the complaint remains open, pending a re-inspection and compliance to rules and regulations.