

Exhibit 9

6/5/15 Letter from OSHA to PPI

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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June 5, 2015

Thomas Rowell
Primate Products, Inc.
34200 Doctors Hammock Road
Immokalee, FL 34142

RE: OSHA Complaint No. 989134

Dear Mr. Rowell:

On June 4, 2015, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) received a notice of alleged workplace hazard(s) at your worksite at:

34200 Doctors Hammock Road
Immokalee, FL 34142

We notified you by telephone of these alleged hazards on June 5, 2015. The specific nature of the alleged hazards is as follows:

- 1) Employees are not using personal protective equipment when working with animals carrying pathogenic organisms.
- 2) Employees are not being given training to prevent transmission of diseases from animals.
- 3) Employees are being required to use bleach for decontamination purposes that is either improperly mixed or not mixed with water. The employees are suffering burns and respiratory distress from the bleach.

We have not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace, and we do not intend to conduct an inspection at this time. However, because allegations of violations and/or hazards have been made, we request that you immediately investigate the alleged conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications. Please advise me in writing, no later than **June 12, 2015** of the results of your investigation. You must provide supporting documentation of your findings. This includes any applicable measurements or monitoring results; photographs/video that you believe would be helpful; and a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including documentation of the corrected condition.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of proposed penalty which, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Act, may be issued only after an inspection or investigation of the workplace. It is our goal to assure that hazards are promptly identified and eliminated. Please take immediate corrective action where needed. **If we do not receive a response from you by UNKNOWN indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an OSHA inspection will be conducted.** An inspection may include a review of the following: injury and illness records, hazard

communication, personal protective equipment, emergency action or response, bloodborne pathogens, confined space entry, lockout/tagout, and related safety and health issues.

Please also be aware that OSHA conducts random inspections to verify that corrective actions asserted by the employer have actually been taken.

If you need assistance in resolving the issues alleged in this complaint, you may contact the OSHA on-site consultation service. This program offers free and confidential assistance to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. If necessary, a consultant will visit your workplace and assess the validity of the complaint item(s). In addition, you will be provided with methods of correcting the hazard, where applicable. To discuss or request these services, contact the consultation project in your respective state. The addresses and telephone numbers may be found by entering your state in the form at the OSHA Consultation Directory website: http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult_directory.html

You are requested to post a copy of this letter where it will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees, and to return a copy of the signed Certificate of Posting (Attachment A) to this office. In addition, you are requested to provide a copy of this letter and your response to a representative of any recognized employee union or safety committee that exist at your facility. Failure to do this may result in an on-site inspection. The complainant has been furnished a copy of this letter and will be advised of your response. Section 11(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health activity.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office. The contact information is listed on the first page of this document. Your interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Area Director