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FROM: Robert J. Huttenlocker  
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SUBJECT: Violations of 9 C.F.R., Part 2  
Case No. MO09099-AC  
AC – Unlicensed Dealer Case

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Attached please find Report of Investigation (ROI) MO09099-AC, dated February 22, 2010, involving violations of 9 C.F.R., Part 2 by the following subject:

**John Dollarhite**  
d/b/a  
**Dollarvalue Rabbitry**  
1537 Osburn Lane  
Nixa, MO 65714

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John Dollarhite (Dollarhite) is an unlicensed individual who owned and operated Dollarvalue Rabbitry. Dollarhite formerly bred and sold rabbits and guinea pigs.

Dr. Robert M. Gibbens, Western Regional Director, Animal Care (AC), APHIS, USDA, requested that Investigative and Enforcement Services (IES) investigate Dollarhite's non-compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations and standards.

In March 2006, Dollarhite requested a licensing/informational application kit from AC. In response to his request, Dollarhite was sent an AWA Dealer licensing information/application kit and a copy of the AWA.

In August 2009, following up on a search for unlicensed activity, an AC inspector visited with Dollarhite and personally informed him of the requirement to be licensed, gave him another licensing/information application kit, and performed a courtesy inspection of the rabbit pens on his premises. During this visit, Dollarhite admitted he sold regulated