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Glacial Lakes Livestock, Inc., Jim Jensen, III and Rick Woehlhaff Have Been Assessed a \$7,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, March 30, 2017 – On March 15, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision and order with Glacial Lakes Livestock, Inc. (Glacial Lakes), Jim Jensen, III (Jensen) and Rick Woehlhaff (Woehlhaff), Watertown, S.D.

An Administration Law Judge ordered Glacial Lakes, Jensen and Woehlhaff to cease and desist from:

- failing to maintain their Custodial Account for Shipper’s Proceeds in strict conformity with the requirements of the Regulations; and
- using funds received from the sale of consigned livestock for any purpose other than payment to consignors of the amount due from the sale of their livestock and the payment of lawful marketing charges, including, but not limited to:
 - transferring custodial account proceeds, which exceeded the amount due the market agency for lawful marketing charges, from the custodial account into general operating accounts, and
 - permitting their bank to deduct fees from the custodial account.

They have also been assessed a \$7,000 civil penalty.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that GIPSA filed against Glacial Lakes, Jensen, and Woehlhaff on Dec. 15, 2016.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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