

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Jack L. Gier is a resident of the state of Nebraska with a mailing address of 2672 North Highway 83, North Platte, Nebraska 69101. Respondent William D. Koubek is a resident of the state of Nebraska and has a mailing address of Box 272, Merna, Nebraska 68856. Respondent Gier and respondent Koubek were partners in J&B Horse Company a.k.a. JBS Horse Company in 2006.
2. On or about May 16, 2006, 51 horses were commercially transported for slaughter.
3. On or about May 21, 2006, 40 horses were commercially transported for slaughter.

Conclusions

Respondent Gier and respondent Koubek have admitted the jurisdictional facts and have agreed to the following Order in disposition of this proceeding; therefore, this Consent Decision will be issued.

Order

Respondents Jack L. Gier and William D. Koubek d/b/a J&B Horse Company a.k.a. JBS Horse Company are assessed a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), half of which (\$500.00) shall be paid by respondent Gier and half of which (\$500.00) shall be paid by respondent Koubek. Respondent Gier and respondent Koubek each shall send a certified check or money order for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable to the Treasurer of the United States, to U.S. Bank, P.O. Box 979043, St. Louis, Missouri 63197, within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order. The certified checks or money orders should include the docket number of this proceeding, A.Q. Docket No.: 11-0209. Respondent Gier and respondent Koubek shall be jointly and severally liable for the total civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in the event that either of them fails to make full and timely payment of his portion of the civil penalty.

This order shall become effective when served on respondent Gier and respondent Koubek

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JACK L. GIER d/b/a J&B HORSE COMPANY a.k.a JBS HORSE COMPANY, Respondent

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THOMAS NEIL BOLICK, Attorney for Complainant

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WILLIAM D. KOUBEK d/b/a J&B HORSE COMPANY a.k.a JBS HORSE COMPANY, Respondent

Issued this 9th day of June, 2011 at Washington, D.C.

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Administrative Law Judge