COUNTY OF (SEE )

, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Assistant Director of the County Society for the Prevention Cruelty to Animals. In that capacity I often receive complaints of animal abuse. I have been investigating such cases for over five years, and am quite familiar with animal neglect and cruelty.

ON Oct. I responded to a complaint that had been called into the shelter about possible abuse of horses owned by . Upon arrival at the property I was able to see two horses surrounded by barrels. Mr. refused to let myself and my partner, see the horses. He ordered us off his property.

The following day! called the shelter and offered to let us see the horses. We made arrangements to meet her on Nov. 14, at the property off route in the Town of We saw seven horses at that time some horses were somewhat underweight. We suggested a vigorous deworming program and increased feed. We left a livestock report with Mrs

on June 27, I talked on the telephone to road, New Paltz. She stated that she had given food to the horses (we were speaking of horses). She stated that the horses water was very slimy and green, and that the horses were in very bad condition, particularly a Leopard Appaloosa. She was very upset and stated that the horses were dying up there. She hoped that we would be able to do something.

I believe based on my years of experience that these animals are being treated cruelly and kept in inhumane conditions.

