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Re: Deborah Rothe DHS Residential (girls group home), K850000198

This letter is in response to the recommendations for OKDHS OCCS Licensing Unit from the Office of Juvenile System Oversight's visit to the Deborah Rothe Group Home on December 2, 2010.

According to your report, annual inspections by the fire marshal's office and the health department were overdue. The OJSO contacted the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshall to request a fire inspection and our records indicate that this inspection was conducted on January 26, 2011. The Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshall has given permission for all residential child care programs to make direct contact with their office and request a fire inspection. The licensing staff assigned to work with this facility will communicate this information to the group home supervisor.

Also according to your report this group home did not have a health inspection conducted in 2010. According to our records, their most recent health inspection was conducted on February 11, 2010.

Please let me know if you need additional information regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Susan Case, Programs Manager
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