



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **1069**
Certificate: **81-R-0002**
Site: 001
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-FEB-2022

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Primary enclosures.

The guinea pigs are housed in shoebox-type enclosures. The enclosures measure 21.5 inches long by 13 inches wide by 9 inches high. After subtracting the floorspace with inadequate height (less than 7 inches) due to the feeder feature in the lid, the effective floorspace is about 221 square inches. This is enough space for the enclosures with two animals, but is inadequate for the one enclosure holding three animals. The animals do not exhibit signs of distress in their current enclosure.

The guinea pigs currently weigh about 500 grams each; guinea pigs over 350 grams require a minimum of 101 square inches per animal.

Adequate space to move about and make normal postural adjustments is important to the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by moving the affected guinea pigs to an appropriately-sized enclosure by 2/11/22.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility personnel.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1069	81-R-0002	001	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	02-FEB-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000023	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000029	Total	