



Inspection Report

Portland Community College
Po Box 19000/12000 Sw 49th Ave
Portland, OR 97219

Customer ID: 1055
Certificate: 92-R-0022
Site: 001

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-AUG-2019

3.127(d)(5) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

This facility has suffered four lamb losses due to predation (thought to be by coyote) since October 2018. The facility has had a guard llama housed with the sheep. The fencing is mesh (field fence in some areas, chain link in others) with electric wire or barbed wire on top.

The first loss was in the night of October 4-5, 2018. The second was sometime during the night of May 27-28, 2019. For this one, it was discovered that nearby construction had caused damage to the fence, allowing entry of the predator. The fence was quickly repaired. The third loss was overnight on June 18, 2019. The fourth was in daylight on the morning of July 12, 2019, and occurred in the alleyway connecting the barn/barnyard area to the farther-away pasture. Each of the lamb deaths of the 2019 crop was followed by the facility reviewing their program according to a document "Wild Predator Loss Prevention Best Management Practices for Sheep," a document produced with input from producer groups and government agencies. Prior to the fourth death, the sheep were confined overnight to the small pasture where the barn is located. This area has a security light. The facility has again reviewed its practices, and is consulting with USDA Wildlife Services for help in dealing with the predator(s). Perimeter fences are not required for farm animals, such as sheep, as long as the facility has effective security measures in place. The repeated predation incidents indicate that security measures are not effective to protect the animals from harm..

Correction was in process at the time of inspection: the facility has been reviewing and revising their practices according to the above-mentioned document with each lamb loss. They have outlined further tactics and resources under consideration to be employed to increase their success in protection from predation.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility personnel.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000051	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000098	Total	