



## Inspection Report

N J Exotic Pets Llc  
25 Union St  
Lodi, NJ 07644

Customer ID: **331610**  
Certificate: **22-B-0079**  
Site: 001  
N J EXOTIC PETS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-JUN-2017

### 3.125(c)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the rear storage room, adjacent to the skunk enclosures, there are six bags of Better Bedding stored directly on the floor. One of these six bags is open. Additionally, there are two unopened bags of chicken feed stored directly on the floor, across from the skunk enclosures. Unopened supplies of feed and bedding must be stored up off of the floor and away from walls to ensure that the bags are protected from vermin and to be able to clean underneath and around such supplies.

Open feed should be maintained in containers with tight fitting lids to protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin that are capable of chewing through bags. Supplies that are free from contamination are necessary for the health and well-being of the animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: JUNE 14, 2017

### 3.126(c)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

##### LIGHTING-

In the smaller, rear storage room and hallway, there are no lights that are in working order. Additionally, there are five chinchillas housed in this same hallway. Adequate lighting is unavailable for the proper inspection of the animals or facility husbandry.

Adequate lighting must be provided and be of good quality for the animals involved. Such lighting shall be uniformly distributed and of sufficient intensity to permit routine inspection and cleaning.

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**3.131(c) REPEAT**

**SANITATION.**

**HOUSEKEEPING -**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE STILL IN NEED OF CLEANING, REMOVAL, REPAIR, AND/OR REPLACEMENT:

1. All of the refrigerators that are utilized for storing food items for the animals have accumulations of spilled liquids and food. Spilled items leave these refrigerators in an unsanitary condition. All refrigerators must be cleaned and sanitized to prevent food borne illnesses and to ensure that uncontaminated food is provided to the animals for their health and well-being.
2. Tables used to prepare food items were covered with food, dirt, grime and other debris. Tables, as well as utensils used for food preparation, must be cleaned and sanitized to prevent contamination and food borne illnesses.
3. Black mold is present on the base of the wall below the food prep table. This mold must be removed to prevent illness to the animals and employees.
4. Dead insects are present in the light fixture of the quarantine room. Dead insects must be removed.
5. Tables used to hold animal enclosures were covered with spilled feed, bedding and other debris. These tables must be cleaned and sanitized.
6. In the small holding room, an electrical outlet has been pulled out of the wall and is hanging by the conduit. This exposed power outlet is dangerous and must be properly secured for the safety of the animals and employees.
7. The linoleum floor, in the room holding the coatimundi and sugar gliders, is still torn in several locations. The coatimundi have destroyed the linoleum floor beneath their enclosure thus exposing the concrete floor.
8. There is one missing tile and one severely damaged tile in the room holding the sugar gliders, guinea pigs, rabbits and skunk. The severely damaged tile is beneath the leg of the rack holding the guinea pigs.  
  
Fecal material and other debris can accumulate in these damaged areas. The damaged linoleum and missing tiles must be removed, repaired or replaced to keep the floors in good repair in order to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices.
9. Numerous empty boxes, that are used to transport animal purchases, are stored haphazardly on the floor next to the skunk enclosures.

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10. The walls behind all of the sugar glider enclosures, as well as the skunk in holding, are covered with food debris, grime and other organic materials. These walls must be cleaned and sanitized to maintain facility cleanliness and to prevent the attraction of flies and other unwanted insects.

11. There continues to be a severe accumulation of tools, furniture, clothing, animal racks, empty enclosures, tanks, boxes, spilled bedding, usable store items and other miscellaneous materials stored haphazardly throughout the rear rooms of the facility. The haphazard storage of unnecessary items leave harborage areas for unwanted pests and/or escaped animals.

This non-compliance has been documented on March 8, 2016 and November 4, 2016 and continues to be a chronic problem. The unnecessary items must be removed and the items that are for store use must be appropriately organized to ensure that the store rooms are clean and free from harborage areas to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representatives.

### Additional Inspectors

Mcintosh Ashley, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331610	22-B-0079	001	N J EXOTIC PETS LLC	07-JUN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000026	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000005	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000006	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000007	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000019	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000020	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	EASTERN CHIPMUNK
<b>000113</b>	<b>Total</b>	