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Inspection Report

Moses Fisher 3189 West Winter Rd Loganton, PA 17747 Customer ID: **328483**

Certificate: 23-A-0632

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-DEC-2019

3.26(b) DIRECT REPEAT

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

There was a strong ammonia odor throughout the indoor guinea pig housing areas causing the inspectors' eyes and noses to burn. This was a result of soiled enclosures in need of more frequent cleaning and the vents, doors, and windows all being kept closed.

Failure to provide fresh air can expose the guinea pigs to potential disease hazards.

The indoor housing facilities must be ventilated to minimize odors and ensure the health of the animals.

3.29(d) **DIRECT**

FEEDING.

Several of the guinea pig feeders had feces mixed in within the feed. During the inspection, guinea pigs were observed to climb onto the front of the mounted feeders and reach over to eat from the back of feeders.

All food receptacles shall be kept clean and located so as to minimize contamination of feces. Failure to do so can lead to the spread of disease, injury by reaching over the feeder to access clean food, or decrease in feeding activity in order to avoid contaminated food. Correct by sanitizing the feeders and constructing them so that fecal contamination is minimized. Correct by December 24, 2019.

3.30 REPEAT

WATERING.

Water spigots in several of the pens were enclosed within PVC piping that had a greenish/brown accumulation of material surrounding the spigot. On the PVC pipe enclosing the spigot for Pen 65, feces were adhered to the surface of the PVC pipe.

Water sources for guinea pigs shall be placed so as to minimize fecal material and contamination of the water and all watering receptacles need to be sanitized when dirty. Failure to do so can lead to disease or the avoidance of water, which can negatively impact the health of the animals. Correct by sanitizing waterers and the PVC pipes

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enclosing the waterers and continue to sanitize whenever identified to be dirty, at a minimum of once every two weeks.

3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Many enclosures in this facility require additional cleaning. Almost all of the enclosures have an accumulation of dirt and debris in the corners and excessive build-up of fecal material.

The accumulation of feces and unclean enclosures can cause unpleasant odors, lead to contamination of the enclosure, and attract pests and vermin that carry diseases that result in risks to the health of the animals.

The licensee must thoroughly clean all primary enclosures often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and debris.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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328483	23-A-0632	001	MOSES FISHER	17-DEC-19
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
001116	Cavia porcellus		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	