



Inspection Report

LCEC, Inc
2000 LONGTOWN RD EAST
BLYTHEWOOD, SC 29016

Customer ID: **325062**
Certificate: **56-C-0226**
Site: 001
LCEC, INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-AUG-2021

3.27(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility currently houses one guinea pig outdoors without prior approval from the Deputy Administrator. Housing guinea pigs in unsuitable environments can jeopardize their health and cause significant stress, especially as a prey species. Guinea pigs shall not be housed outdoors unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

Correct by August 23, 2021.

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

The guinea pig primary enclosure is constructed of unsealed wood. Bare wood must be sealed or covered with a surface that is impervious to moisture, allowing surfaces to be cleaned and sanitized sufficiently.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs and hamsters from injury. Such enclosures, including their racks, shelving and other accessories, shall be constructed of smooth material substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

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Correct by August 27, 2021.

3.52(a)

Facilities, outdoor.

Rabbits were not provided with artificial cooling when the ambient temperature exceeded 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Though the outdoor enclosure housing the seven rabbits provided sufficient shade from direct sunlight, the kestrel temperature measured 93.6F at the time of inspection near one of the rabbits in the enclosure.

Rabbits are sensitive to excessive heat. Lack of additional cooling when ambient temperatures are elevated can result in heat stress, extreme discomfort, or debilitating illness. The licensee shall provide artificial cooling such as a sprinkler system or other means when temperatures exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Correct by August 27, 2021.

3.55

Watering.

The outdoor enclosure housing seven rabbits did not have clean drinking water. The housing area had a round water bowl containing cloudy water with several chunks of substrate, straw, and materials settled in the bowl. Although daily husbandry was performed this morning, the water bowl was not changed or cleaned.

The availability of potable water is necessary for the health, sustenance, and well-being of the animals. All water receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty: Provided, however, that such receptacles shall be sanitized at least once every two weeks.

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Species Inspected

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325062	56-C-0226	001	L C E C, I N C	23-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000028	Total	