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Inspection Report

Boarding House Farm Inc.

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Ceresco, NE 68017

Customer ID: 5102

Certificate: 47-C-0034

Site: TRA

Boarding House Farm Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-SEP-2015

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In the left-hand rabbit enclosure (north) when entering under "Bunnyville" sign, there is an electrical outlet at a height accessible to the rabbits with two cords plugged into it. There is no protective measure to prevent the rabbits from chewing on the cords. Chewing on the cords could cause injury to the rabbits by ingesting the coating on the cords, or by electrical shock.

The licensee must construct and maintain in good repair the primary enclosures to protect the rabbits from injury.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

In the right-hand rabbit enclosure (south) when entering under the "Bunnyville" sign, there is a feeder surrounded by water that has a tube present allowing the public to feed the rabbits. The rabbits do not have convenient access to the feeder due to the amount of water and mud they would have to walk through to get to it.

The licensee must construct and maintain the enclosure to have convenient access to clean food and water.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

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FEEDING.

In both rabbit enclosures in "Bunnyville" the remnants of hay that was in the enclosure had been fed directly on the ground and had been rained on. The pans used as feeders had an accumulation of rainwater and leaves. The licensee stated that he places bales of hay directly on the ground and they remain there until they have been consumed, and that they would dump the water and leaves out of the pans before adding any grain/pellets. There are no alternative options for the days that have inclement weather. The public feeding of the animals did not allow for emptying of water and debris in the pans before food was provided. The feeding methods in the enclosure are not free from the contamination of dirt, water, and excreta. Dirty, wet, and contaminated food could lose wholesomeness, palatability, sufficient quantity present and nutritive value.

The licensee must provide feed receptacles for all foods and ensure that when the rabbits have access to food that it shall be free from contamination and ensure that it is wholesome and palatable and the nutritive value has not been compromised.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: OCTOBER 8, 2015

The enclosure and animal inspection occurred on September 18, 2015 and the paperwork inspection and exit briefing were conducted on September 24, 2015.

The inspections and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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5102	47-C-0034	TRA	Boarding House Farm Inc.	18-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Camelus dromedarius domestic	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000041	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000024	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000007	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000015	Sus domestica	DOMESTIC PIG
880000	Total	