



Inspection Report

Thomas Williams
5561 S. Bodenbug Loop Rd.
Palmer, AK 99645

Customer ID: **327449**
Certificate: **96-C-0036**
Site: 001
Thomas Williams

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUL-2015

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Storage.

The pelleted food for 6 juvenile rabbits was being stored in a plastic trash container with no lid. The storage shed where the container was located was cluttered with equipment and various supplies and there was an accumulation of rodent feces over the entire visible surface of the floor of the shed. No evidence of rodent control could be seen in this storage shed and there is a potential for contamination of the rabbit food by the rodents since the food is not in a container with a tightly fitting lid.

Contamination of food and bedding by rodent pests poses a risk to the health of the animals due to potential disease transmission and to deterioration of the food such that it may not adequately meet the dietary needs for the rabbits.

Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against infestation or contamination by vermin.

The plastic trash container was replaced with a new container with a tightly fitting lid during the inspection.

Improved housekeeping and pest control in this food storage shed should be implemented by 8/1/2015.

Accompanied on the inspection by the Facility Maintenance Director. Exit interview conducted with facility representatives and AC VMO, Tracy Thompson, DVM, on 7/30/2015.

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Date:
30-JUL-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5044

Received by Title: MANAGER

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327449	96-C-0036	001	Thomas Williams	29-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000045	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000183	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000235	Total	