



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **44461**  
Certificate: **23-A-0438**  
Site: 001  
DAVID PETROSKI

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-JAN-2017

### 2.40(a)(1) CRITICAL

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) was not available at the time of inspection. The owner stated that he had not had the veterinarian out this year. There were dead animals within the facility at the time of inspection. A written program must be available at the facility to assure personnel have accurate instruction for the care of the animals. Failure to have specific accurate guidance does not ensure the attending veterinarian is aware of the current practices at the facility and also does not ensure the facility has accurate guidance to provide adequate veterinary care to the animals. Correct this by developing and implementing a complete, accurate Program of Veterinary Care. To be corrected by: 20 January 2017

### 2.40(b)(3) CRITICAL

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A litter of weaning age rabbits died prior to the inspection, The owner stated that they had developed diarrhea. Three other rabbits were found dead during the inspection but The veterinarian had not been contacted. A failure to conduct adequate observations can result in a delay of care provided to the animals and prolonged animal suffering. All animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being. Problems of animal health, behavior, and well- being shall be addressed in a timely manner. Direct frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is necessary to ensure that animals are treated appropriately. Correct by ensuring timely communication of information to your veterinarian and maintaining documentation of this communication for review by APHIS officials. Correct from this point forward

### 3.56(a) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

The wire enclosures were generally covered with cobwebs and had accumulations of hair, some also had accumulations of feces that had not fallen thru the wire floors. Dust and organisms can be collected in these accumulations and lead to disease in the animals. The areas under the wire floored enclosures contained significant buildup of feces and liquid which had accumulated to the point that it extended into the isles. The owner stated that the facility was generally cleaned weekly, on Thursday, but that his help had been sick. Buildup of excreta can increase the risk of disease in the animals. Waste must be removed and properly disposed of to minimize

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infestation, odors and disease. Correct by assuring primary enclosures are kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning and the areas underneath are cleaned at least once each week as required by section 3.56(a)(3).

### 3.56(b)

#### **SANITATION.**

The enclosures did not appear to have been thoroughly cleaned in the last 30 days. When asked about cleaning, the owner stated that the enclosures were scrubbed to remove debris and sprayed with bleach solution when the rabbits were not in them. He indicated the sprayer on the top of the corner shelf which appeared unsanitary and covered with dust. Failure to adequately sanitize enclosures can lead to disease in the animals. Correct by washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution followed by a safe and effective disinfectant at least every 30 days. To be corrected by: 23 January 2017

### 3.56(c)

#### **SANITATION.**

The facility was generally not clean as evidenced by cobwebs, dust and debris throughout. According to the licensee the cleaning employee had not been at the facility this week. Regular cleaning is needed to facilitate the husbandry of the animals and prevent the introduction of disease. Accumulations of cage parts, boxes and other debris were present on top of the cages and throughout the facility. These items appeared to have been in place for some time. The presence of these items impedes the ability to properly clean and provides harborage for pests. These factors can lead to disease in the animals. Correct by keeping premises clean and free of accumulations. To be corrected by: 30 January 2017

### 3.57 REPEAT

#### **EMPLOYEES.**

It was evident from the condition of the facility that not enough employee man hours were being used to clean and maintain the facility. The owner stated that he had one individual to help but that this individual was currently sick. If the current number of employees is unable to provide the required man hours to facilitate the care, cleaning and maintenance then more employees are needed. Failure to provide for sufficient operation of the facility can lead to disease in the animals. Correct by providing a sufficient number of employees (man-hours) to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in 9 CFR.

This inspection was conducted with the owner on 1/13/17 and all of the issues identified and necessary corrections were discussed verbally at that time. The report was delivered and exit interview was conducted with the owner on 1/17/17.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
44461	23-A-0438	001	DAVID PETROSKI	13-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000110	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000110</b>	<b>Total</b>	