



Inspection Report

HENRY SOMMERS
31264 141 AVE
CINCINNATI, IA 52549

Customer ID: **30760**
Certificate: **42-A-1329**
Site: 001
HENRY SOMMERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-FEB-2021

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Housing facilities, general.

The insides of the enclosures housing the animals appeared to be clean and sanitized on a regular basis. But many other surfaces in the sheltered housing facility (which houses both puppies and adults) had a layer of dirt/grime/dust/waste indicating they had not been cleaned or sanitized in many months. Although the dogs weren't in direct contact with these surfaces, they were in very close proximity to them. There was a 5-gallon bucket filled with fecal-contaminated washdown water which was emitting a foul odor that had been left just a foot away from an enclosure housing two dogs. Some of the electrical outlets, directly connected to the outside of the dogs' enclosures had a build-up of waste. The dogs were raised a few feet off the floor in their enclosures, but the floor beneath them was very unsanitary and the actual flooring was barely viewable beneath the layer of built-up brown/black organic material. There were multiple items being stored in the housing building which were collecting thick layers of dust, such as an old fan and unused flooring material. Additionally the white PVC pipes leading from the washdowns to the outdoor sewage, had an external buildup of brown grime and the areas between the pipes and the wall had a buildup up of dust, grime, and dead bugs. These unclean/unsanitary surfaces were all within just a few feet (less than 6) of the dogs and in some cases just inches away, right outside their enclosures.

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*Adult dogs and puppies are at a higher risk of becoming ill when they are housed in unsanitary conditions.

**The licensee must ensure that even the surfaces of the housing facility which do NOT come in contact with the dogs are still cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices.

This non-compliant item must be corrected by: 28 February 2021.

The inspection and an exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

ANGELA DEPOE, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30760	42-A-1329	001	HENRY SOMMERS	04-FEB-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000036	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000042	Total	