

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Claude Ciomperlik 2348 Zigmont Rd San Antonio, TX 78263 Customer ID: 18864

Certificate: 74-A-1233

Site: 001

CLAUDE CIOMPERLIK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-OCT-2014

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Although some new cages have been added, approximately half of the sugar gliders are still housed in cages with rust on the cage bars. The corner of one cage tray housing a short tail opossum is broken due to rust. Rust weakens the strength of the wire and may result in broken wires causing animal injury or escape. Rusted surfaces cannot be properly sanitized .Cages must be maintained in good condition to prevent injury or escape.

3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

There are now empty cages, clean food dishes and other materials stacked on the shelves housing the hedgehogs and scattered around the room. Materials not used in the daily care of the animals must be stored in a dedicated area and not intermingled with animal enclosures to ensure proper husbandry practices.

There is a large amount of spilled feed on the floor under the sugar glider cages. This is serving as an attractant for flies and other pests. All spilled food and bedding must be removed from floors on a more frequent schedule to

facilitate husbandry practices.

3.131(d)

SANITATION.

There were a large number of flies and small moths in the sugar glider room. The large amount of spilled feed under the sugar glider cages is a fly attractant. Keeping rooms free of spilled feed will aid in reducing the pest problem. An effective and safe pest control program must be established and maintained.

CORRECT BY: 10-6-14

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

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08-DEC-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: OWNER Date: 08-DEC-2014



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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000250	Erinaceus concolor	EASTERN EUROPEAN HEDGEHOG
000006	Monodelphis domestica	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000150	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000406	Total	