



Inspection Report

SDIX LLC
52 Anderson Rd
Windham, ME 04062

Customer ID: **330146**
Certificate: **50-R-0015**
Site: 001
SDIX LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-AUG-2024

2.31(c)(3) Repeat

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

During the IACUC semi annual inspection on 12 September 2023, a subcommittee comprised of only one member was responsible for inspecting Building 4. Subcommittees must be comprised of at least two members to ensure accountability for any findings. The facility must ensure that at least two members conduct inspections of all buildings.

Corrected by the March 2024 semi annual inspection.

2.38(f)(1)

Miscellaneous.

Mobile work carts with equipment for handling animals and collecting blood were dirty, with excessive buildup of dirt/blood/fur on alcohol bottles for cleaning ears, on restrainers for animals, and work surfaces. Inadequate cleaning of spaces used to handle animals may become a source of physical contamination and/or stress to the animals. The facility must ensure that all handling is done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress or physical harm.

Correct by 09 August 2024.

3.54(b)

Feeding.

Many feeders had sharp edges where rabbits had chewed on them, and/or had been contaminated with urine from rabbits spraying. Food receptacles with sharp edges risk animal injury, and feeders that are not clean and dry may lead to deterioration of the feed. The facility must ensure that the feeders are kept clean and in good repair.

Correction initiated during inspection, complete by 09 August 2024.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

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Multiple cages had a buildup of shed fur, feces and urine in a back corner, causing rabbits to have urine staining. Buildup of wastes in cages prevents appropriate sanitation, and may adversely affect animal welfare. The facility shall ensure cages are kept reasonably free of excreta and wastes.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330146	50-R-0015	001	SDIX LLC	02-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000706	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
002743	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
003462	Total	