



## Inspection Report

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DAVID MANSER  
1668 RHEA COUNTY HWY  
DAYTON, TN 37321

Customer ID: **331471**  
Certificate: **63-B-0183**  
Site: 001  
DAVID MANSER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-JAN-2022

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**3.125(a)**                      **Critical**                      **Repeat**

**Facilities, general.**

Six prairie dogs lived in an enclosure consisting of a dirt filled solid walled and floored enclosure surrounded by a second solid walled and floored enclosure (double containment system). The prairie dogs created and lived in burrows in the dirt. On January 3rd, 2022 none of the prairie dogs were observed by the facility representatives. They had been observed the day before when all appeared normal. The licensee stated that he doesn't conclusively know what happened to the prairie dogs but suspects that either predators (hawks were sighted) or torrential rain (collapsed burrows) led to their disappearance. The housing facility for the prairie dogs did not sufficiently provide protection. Outdoor housing facilities must be constructed and maintained such that they protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

This inspection was conducted with a facility representative and the exit interview was conducted by phone with the licensee.

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**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**  
21-JAN-2022



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331471	63-B-0183	001	DAVID MANSER	19-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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