



Inspection Report

Patricia Wess

16246 Laurel Hill Road S E
Glenford, OH 43739

Customer ID: **322476**

Certificate: **31-B-0163**

Site: 001

PAT WESS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-DEC-2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

There are two adult opossums in an enclosure that is outside of the primary perimeter fence. These animals do not currently have a secondary means of containment in the event that they are able to escape from their primary enclosure. In addition, there is nothing to prevent other animals or people from being able to make contact with these animals. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. Correct by: February 1, 2024.

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Sanitation.

There are several enclosures seen on today's inspection that are not being cleaned as often as necessary to prevent buildup of excreta.

- One enclosure housing one adult raccoon has an excessive buildup of fecal material in front of a nesting box.
- One enclosure housing one adult fox has an excessive buildup of fecal material on top of the nesting box.
- A row of enclosures housing 12 skunks has soiled bedding that appears brown and wet. There is buildup of brown organic material smeared on 90% of the surfaces of the white plastic panels that make up the walls of the enclosures.

Accumulations of excreta and wet bedding in enclosures can lead to hazards for the animals contained therein such as attraction of pests, development of foul odors, and unsanitary living environments. Correct by ensuring excreta be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent these hazards. Correct by: December 22, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Additional Inspectors:

Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| 000026 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) |
| 000004 | <i>Dolichotis patagonum</i> | PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA |
| 000002 | <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i> | EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL |
| 000006 | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | RACCOON |
| 000045 | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | STRIPED SKUNK |
| 000006 | <i>Didelphis virginiana</i> | VIRGINIA OPOSSUM |
| 000089 | Total | |