

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Jeanne C P Baxter 3378 Jimtown Rd Woodbury, TN 37190 Customer ID: 328791

Certificate: 63-A-0191

Site: 001

JEANNE BAXTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-APR-2017

#### 3.132 CRITICAL

#### EMPLOYEES.

Over the last four months a number of sugar gliders and several hedgehogs died. The animals died at three separate time frames due to temperature issues (heater problems) and lack of food/water. The facility's employed animal caretaker left before the end of 2016. The owner was caring for the animals with no issues until, due to a family emergency, she was not able to provide daily care starting in January 2017. Another family member was asked to help care for the animals and was not reliable/trained in the day to day tasks of caring for the animals. The owner was not available to supervise frequently enough to ensure all daily animal care tasks were accomplished. The owner noticed the issue and started a daily task checkoff list. Even with the list, items would be noted checked off but not 100% completed when the owner followed behind the caretaker. In order to ensure an acceptable level of husbandry practices, to include temperature monitoring, feeding and watering, a sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized under a knowledgeable, experienced supervisor. The situation has been corrected prior to this inspection with the owner resuming daily care of the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Prepared By: BRUNKHORST SUSANNE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 24-APR-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1076

Received by Title: OWNER Date:

**Date:** 24-APR-2017



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Customer: 328791 Inspection Date: 24-APR-17

# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328791	63-A-0191	001	JEANNE BAXTER	24-APR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	Acomys cahirinus	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000046	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000055	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000117	Total	