



## Inspection Report

SOUTHERN VERMONT NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
7599 ROUTE 9 EAST  
WILMINGTON, VT 05363

Customer ID: **6002988**

Certificate: **13-C-0018**

Site: 001

SOUTHERN VERMONT  
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JUL-2023

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Records of acquisition and disposition for the animals were not available for review at the time of inspection. These records ensure traceability and accountability for animals obtained or disposed of by the facility. The facility must ensure that acquisition and disposition records are kept and available for review.

Correct by July 30, 2023

### 3.55

#### Watering.

The rabbit's water bottle had a buildup of dark particulate matter around the base of the bottle. Dirty water bottles with visible foreign materials and biofilm can contaminate water intended for drinking and may be detrimental to the animal's welfare. The facility must ensure that watering receptacles are sanitized when dirty.

Correct by July 21, 2023.

### 3.56(a)

#### Sanitation.

The large cage had a dirty towel on the floor, old soiled hay in half of the cage, old previously wetted feed in the hopper, and a minor buildup of excreta on the wire. Periodic and routine cleaning to removed soiled materials and excreta prevents buildup of bacteria and molds that may harbor disease causing agents detrimental to the rabbit's welfare. The facility must ensure primary enclosures are routinely cleaned and maintained in a sanitary condition.

Correct by July 21, 2023.

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

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6002988	13-C-0018	001	SOUTHERN VERMONT NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM	20-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<b>Total</b>	