



## Inspection Report

Equitech-Bio Inc.  
3650 Harris Rd  
Hamilton, OH 45013

Customer ID: 1752  
Certificate: 74-B-0345  
Site: 003  
EQUITECH-BIO INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-FEB-2015

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#### SANITATION.

The pen area inside the barn housing approximately 180 goats has an excessive accumulation of fecal droppings. Approximately 75% of the pen area was completely covered with packed, wet fecal material. The superintendent reported it had been about three weeks since the area was cleaned. Additionally, the superintendent also stated that the animals are sometimes restricted to the pen during inclement weather, but the area of clean space in the pen is not large enough to hold all 180 goats. This means some animal would be forced to stand or lay in feces. The pen must be cleaned and maintained on a more frequent basis to ensure the animals can remain clean and to reduce disease hazards. Multiple parasitic diseases are more easily spread through unsanitary conditions. Furthermore, accumulation of feces in the environment promotes bacterial and fungal growth in the foot. The licensee must ensure that all excreta is removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals, minimize disease hazards, and reduce odors. Correct by ensuring that all animals areas are cleaned as often as necessary. Correct by 2/14/2015.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Superintendent.

#### Additional Inspectors

Mchenry Kerry, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:  
12-FEB-2015

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6069

Received by Title: SUPERINTENDENT

Date:  
12-FEB-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-B-0345	003	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	12-FEB-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000180	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
<b>000180</b>	<b>Total</b>	