



## Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.  
890 P R A 81  
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**  
Certificate: **74-B-0293**  
Site: 001  
Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-FEB-2020

### 3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

Several hamster enclosures contained dirty bedding and a build up of feces. The odor of ammonia was strong around these enclosures. A strong odor of ammonia is an indication that the bedding in these enclosures needs to be changed. Bedding contaminated with a build up of feces and urine creates a disease hazard for the animals. All enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent and accumulation of excreta and sanitized once every 2 weeks.

### 3.53(a)(1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Three ( 3 ) rabbits are housed in a wire enclosure that has excessive rust on the front of the enclosure. Excessive rust prevents proper sanitation and weakens the strength of the wire to the point it may break. The wire enclosures must be repaired or replaced and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

CORRECT BY : 3/12/2020

### 3.125(d) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Two ( 2 ) gerbil enclosures each contained a decomposing /mummified animal .They appear to have been dead for greater than 24 hours . Licensee states he checks enclosures daily for deceased animals but had not yet seen these animals. Decomposing animals pose a disease hazard to healthy animals in the enclosure and must be promptly removed.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

#### Additional Inspectors

Irwin Bryan, Compliance Specialist

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Date:  
11-FEB-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: TONY AKTINES -OWNER

Date:  
11-FEB-2020



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5929	74-B-0293	001	Rancho Raton Inc.	11-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000084	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000150	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000040	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000028	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000042	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
<b>000347</b>	<b>Total</b>	