



## Inspection Report

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PEEPS AND CREEPS

8535 W. Hwy 158  
MIDLAND, TX 79707

Customer ID: **323347**

Certificate: **74-C-1052**

Site: 001

Peeps and Creeps Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-SEP-2022

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### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The light colored female pig in the second pig pen (containing a total of four pigs), is noted to have overgrown hooves; the hooves are curving and the toes are beginning to drag along the ground when the pig lifts its feet to walk due to a lack of regular hoof trimming. Failure to properly maintain hooves can cause gait abnormalities which can be painful or cause injuries. The licensee must ensure that all animals at the facility are provided with adequate veterinary care, to include timely and appropriate hoof care as needed.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 10/06/2022

### 3.75(c)

#### Housing facilities, general.

\*\*\*In the enclosure containing one female marmoset, there is a nesting box made of plywood with an accumulation of feces on the top. The wood on some parts of the box is not sealed, making cleaning difficult.

\*\*\*In the enclosure containing one adult male African green monkey, there is an accumulation of bird excreta on the patio of the outdoor area.

Soiled surfaces that are not or cannot be adequately cleaned can harbor harmful microbes and encourage microbial growth, attract pests and vermin, and can lead to animal illness. Hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in

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contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. Surfaces of housing facilities, including houses, dens and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

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### 3.84(c)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

\*\*\*In the enclosure containing two adult female lemurs there are scraps of plastic trash.

\*\*\*In the enclosure containing one adult male African green monkey, there is a plastic trash bag and scraps of plastic debris. The facility representative mentioned these items likely blew into the enclosures from the parking lot. Trash and debris in enclosures can cause entrapment or injury, or illness to the animals if ingested. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury and to facilitate the husbandry practices required in the regulations.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 10/04/2022

### 3.125(c)

#### Facilities, general.

In the kitchen food preparation area, there is a container of kibble stored on top of the refrigerator alongside cleaning products. Storing food in close proximity to chemicals can contaminate the food and lead to animal illness. The licensee must ensure that supplies of food are stored in a manner that protects them from spoilage or contamination, and that chemicals are stored away from food and food preparation areas.

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### 3.125(d)

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\*\*\*In a racoon pen containing two adult raccoons, there is an accumulation of feces, dirty mulch and a soiled tarp covering a large portion of the enclosure floor. There are a great number of flies swarming the enclosure around the waste accumulation.

\*\*\*In the enclosure containing a single male bobcat named "Maui," there is a soiled hammock hanging from the top of the enclosure that cannot be used because there is a very large hole in the bottom portion that would hold the animal. There are also broken enrichment items and miscellaneous debris inside the enclosure. A caretaker removed some broken enrichment items at the time of inspection when mentioned by the inspector.

Accumulation of animal and food wastes and debris encourages microbial growth, attracts pests and vermin, and can lead to animal illness; damaged enrichment can cause animal injury. The licensee must provide for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, trash and debris to minimize insect and vermin infestation and odors and to protect the animals from illness or injury.

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### 3.129(b)

### Repeat

#### Feeding.

In an enclosure housing two camels, one zebra, one zedonk, one alpaca, one llama and two miniature cows, there is a large metal food trough with produce to feed the animals. The food trough is dirty with caked on, decomposing food from previous feedings. There is also an accumulation of flies on the food and swarming above the trough. Food receptacles that are not kept clean and sanitary can lead to food contamination and attract pests and vermin, leading to animal illness. The licensee must ensure that food receptacles are kept clean and sanitary at all times to maintain the health and well-being of the animals and prevent excessive insects. Adequate measures must be in place to prevent molding, contamination, and deterioration or caking of food.

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### Watering.

In the pen containing one male gray fox, the interior of the water receptacle is noted to be densely covered in algae; along the bottom of the receptacle, the algae is greater than 2" long. When asked about the minimum frequency of sanitation for food and water receptacles, the caretaker charged with that task stated that he was not given a minimum frequency for sanitizing receptacles but tried to do it as often as needed.

Watering receptacles that are not regularly cleaned can cause animals' drinking water to become contaminated or unpalatable, leading to illness. The licensee must ensure that all water receptacles are kept clean and sanitary.

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### 3.131

#### Sanitation.

\*\*\*The floor of the commissary is dirty around the refrigerator and shelves, where dried-on vegetable matter and rodent feces are noted.

\*\*\*There are a large number of flies in the commissary, swarming and landing on food preparation surfaces; the only two fly strips suspended from the ceiling are full of flies.

Premises that are not kept clean do not facilitate adequate husbandry; they also attract vermin and pests and can result in contamination of food. The licensee needs to keep facilities clean and in good repair, and establish and maintain an effective method and schedule to keep the premises, including the food preparation area and all food storage areas, clean and sanitary. In addition, a safe and effective program for the control of insects and other vermin must be established and maintained.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323347	74-C-1052	001	Peeps and Creeps Inc.	28-SEP-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000005	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga X E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000048	<b>Total</b>	