



Inspection Report

Paul Zimmerman
31 Garden Spot Rd.
Ephrata, PA 17522

Customer ID: **14488**
Certificate: **23-A-0671**
Site: 001
PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-DEC-2019

3.25(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There are three loose guinea pigs observed that had escaped from enclosures and are free on the floor of the facility. Failure to contain the animals can lead to injury or death from falls to the ground, escape from the barn, or becoming trapped outside of the pen. The facility must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Four of the lower enclosures (Pens # 30, 34, 40, and 42) have an accumulation of water and fecal material directly beneath the waterers with Pen #40 having feces directly surrounding the spigot. Dirty enclosures can cause unpleasant odors, lead to contamination of the water, and attract pests and vermin that carry diseases that result in risks to the health of the animals. The facility must ensure primary enclosures are cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Carlson Melissa, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:
04-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6129

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
14488	23-A-0671	001	PAUL ZIMMERMAN	04-DEC-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000925	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000925	Total	