



Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets
600 A S Vallemills Dr
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**
Certificate: **74-B-0711**
Site: 001
Critters Exotic Pets

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-JUN-2015

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

This facility currently does not use nesting boxes for female rabbits with a litter less than a month old. A black/brown and white mini Rex doe with 4 babies were observed inside of the enclosure without a nest box. The facility representative stated that the 4 babies were only four days old. Nesting boxes are necessary in order to have a safe place to give birth for the doe and to nurse her babies. A nesting box needs to be provided to all females with a litter of less than a month old to ensure comfort and safety of the animals.

Correct from this day forward.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The mongoose and kinkajou enclosure has a foul odor around the enclosures. There is an excessive buildup of feces in the corner of the mongoose enclosure and the kinkajou enclosure had excessive amount of urine soaked newspaper in the enclosure. The facility representative stated that the enclosures were not cleaned during the morning cleaning routine. Excreta should be removed as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained, reduce disease hazards and odors. The cleaning schedule of these enclosures should be more timely and effective to prevent the build-up of excreta, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

Inspection was conducted by APHIS personnel with facility representative.

Exit interview was conducted by APHIS personnel with licensee and facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000026	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
000016	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000010	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000001	<i>Helogale hirtula</i>	ETHIOPIAN DWARF MONGOOSE
000002	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000003	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Octodon bridgesi</i>	BRIDGE'S DEGU
000037	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Petrogale lateralis</i>	BLACK-FOOTED ROCK WALLABY
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	WHITE-NAPED SQUIRREL
000117	Total	