

#### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### Inspection Report

JEANNE BAXTER 3378 JIMTOWN RD WOODBURY, TN 37190 Customer ID: 328791

Certificate: 63-A-0191

Site: 001

JEANNE BAXTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-AUG-2021

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Several sugar glider enclosures showed a large amount of rust on the metal wires of the enclosure floors and sides. The rust was rough and causing pitting of the metal which indicates a loss of structural strength. In two of the cages the rust caused breakage of the metal wires of the enclosure floor. The facility had placed a second piece of wire hardware cloth over the broken floor wires to prevent the sugar gliders from escaping. Sharp rusty metal points were noted due to the broken wires; these present an injury hazard to the sugar gliders in these cages.

Enclosure wires that are no longer structurally sound may lead to injury of the animals and possible escape of the animals when the wires break.

The sugar glider enclosures must be made and maintained such that they are structurally sound. Correct by ensuring the two enclosures with the broken wires are sound by 8/31/21 and the other enclosures with pitted wire by 10/31/21.

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Sanitation.

The enclosures housing the spiny mice are in need of cleaning. The bedding in the enclosures was wet and covered with excreta accumulation. The spiny mice had spilled their feed from their food receptacle and it was lying on top of the dirty bedding. An ammonia odor was present. The licensee stated that the cages were due for their weekly cleaning today.

Prepared By: SUSANNE BRUNKHORST

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

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Excreta shall be removed from the spiny mice enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals,
minimize disease hazards/spread and to reduce odors. Correct by 8/3/21.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328791	63-A-0191	001	JEANNE BAXTER	02-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	Octodon degus	DEGU
000024	Acomys cahirinus	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000147	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000046	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000224	Total	