



Inspection Report

Tiffany Mielke Diane Mielke
25883 Garey rd
Denton, MD 21629

Customer ID: **6013862**
Certificate: **51-C-0129**
Site: 001
Tiffany Mielke Diane Mielke

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 02-NOV-2023

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Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

Several enclosures used to transport animals did not have projecting rims or hand holds. A transport enclosure housing 2 Ringtails, a transport enclosure housing 2 Rock Hyrax, and a transport enclosure housing an African Crested Porcupine did not contain projecting rims or adequate handholds. A lack of projecting rims on primary transport enclosures can allow for inadequate ventilation particularly when the cages are stacked when placed on the cart to move between the auction floor and holding area, and lack of handholds can cause unintentional contact between the handler and the animal during transport. Correct by 11/16/2023 by ensuring that all primary transport enclosures for subpart F animals contain projecting rims or other devices on the exterior walls to prevent obstruction of the ventilation and provide adequate handholds for lifting animals without tilting or risk of contact with the animal.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee. This inspection was conducted in Mount Hope, Ohio.

Additional Inspectors:

Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6013862	51-C-0129	001	Tiffany Mielke Diane Mielke	02-NOV-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000005	Total	