



Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.
890 P R A 81
PLEASANTON, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**
Certificate: **74-B-0293**
Site: 001
Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-OCT-2020

3.125(d) Repeat

Facilities, general.

One (1) gerbil enclosure contained a decomposing /mummified animal . It appears to have been dead for greater than 24 hours . Licensee states he checks the enclosures daily for deceased animals but had not yet seen this animal. Decomposing animals pose a disease hazard to healthy animals in the enclosure and must be promptly removed.

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

The sinks in the dwarf hamster room and the hamster/gerbil room are full of discarded water bottles and trash. The sides and bottom of the sink are coated with a brown material. There are cobwebs coating light fixtures ,ceilings , walls and water lines in both rooms. There is spilled bedding with feces scattered on a table and chair in the hamster/gerbil room. The build up of debris , cobwebs and dirty sinks does not allow for proper husbandry practices and are disease hazards for the animals . Buildings shall be kept clean to facilitate husbandry practices .

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3.26(d)

Facilities, indoor.

The ceiling in the hamster /gerbil room has water stains in several areas. Water did not bead up on the wooden cage racks in the hamster /gerbil room. These are indications that these surfaces are no longer impervious to moisture.

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Surfaces which are impervious to moisture allow for proper sanitation . Interior building surfaces shall be maintained so they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

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3.28(c)(2)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

The enclosures housing the Robovorski dwarf hamster measure 5 inches in height . The interior height of any primary enclosure used to confine hamsters shall be at least 6 inches in height. CORRECT BY : 11/27/2020

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000120	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000054	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000078	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000057	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000180	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER
000489	Total	