



Inspection Report

Wildlife Geeks
811 S Welcome Rd
GREENVILLE, SC 29611

Customer ID: **501718**
Certificate: **56-C-0281**
Site: 002
Wildlife Geeks

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-MAR-2025

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On July 15th, 2024, the outdoor primary enclosure housing one Patagonian Cavy was breached, resulting in the loss of the animal. Upon returning for evening husbandry duties, the facility representative found a hole along the front lower corner of the enclosure's fencing. Moderate tufts of fur were found inside the enclosure and outside the hole itself. Though unable to confirm, the licensee and facility representative suspected a raccoon as the predator based on the size and appearance of the hole, along with the hole's height from the ground. The Patagonian Cavy was not recovered.

Animals housed in outdoor enclosures are more vulnerable to harm from surrounding predatory animals and further injury when enclosures fail to appropriately protect the animals. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The facility corrected prior to this inspection on July 15, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000005	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000019	Total	