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Inspection Report

Jesse M Zook 2279 White Oak Rd Strasburg, PA 17579 Customer ID: **325792**

Certificate: 23-A-0532

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-OCT-2014

3.31(a)(1) DIRECT REPEAT

SANITATION.

Primary enclosures for guinea pigs in rows 1, 2, and 3 are still not being cleaned adequately or often enough to remove accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. A total of 86 out of 89 enlosures in rows 1, 2. and 3 have accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. More fecal material was visible than bedding material. Owner stated that rows 2 and 3 were cleaned about two weeks ago and row 1 had not been cleaned in three weeks. The cleaning process (method and frequency) utilized is not effective in removing this accumulation inside the enclosures. Ineffective cleaning and sanitation exposes the animals to potential disease hazards such as bacterial, fungal, and viral diseases. Primary enclosures must be cleaned often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and soiled bedding and must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures are kept clean and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and soiled bedding. Remains uncorrected.

3.31(a)(4) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Owner stated during the inspection that they have not started a sanitation program yet. Lack of a sanitation program exposes the animals to potential disease hazards such as bacterial, fungal, and viral diseases. Primary enclosures must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks or as necessary with proper agents to sufficiently disinfect all surfaces that the guinea pigs may come into contact. Sanitation of primary enclosures is necessary to minimize risk of disease to the animals housed therein. Correct by ensuring a sanitation program is put into effect. Remains uncorrected

3.32 REPEAT

EMPLOYEES.

The facility does not appear to have a sufficient number of employees to adequately care for the number of guinea pigs being housed and to keep up with the general conditions in the facility. This facility has been cited previously for inadequate cleaning and sanitation. Guinea pig enclosures in rows 1, 2, and 3 have not been cleaned in two or

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more weeks and enclosures have accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. A sanitation program has not been implemented since the last inspecton. Insufficient employees allows cleaning and sanitation to fall behind, and these conditions can pose health risks to the animals. Correct by ensuring that an adequate number of employees are present to adequately care for the guinea pigs and to maintain a level of cleanliness in the facility that is appropriate for good animal health and husbandry.

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Exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

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325792	23-A-0532	001	JESSE M ZOOK	16-OCT-14
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	

DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG