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Inspection Report

Helene Hamrick 17798 Hwy 92 Ackworth, IA 50001 Customer ID: 5222

Certificate: 42-A-0124

Site: 001

HELENE HAMRICK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-APR-2016

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the "Female Building" the outdoor section of the enclosures are constructed of chain-link fencing. In one enclosure, housing at least one dog, the chain-link has broken creating sharp points at the level of the dog.

In the "Whelping Building" an indoor enclosure, containing two dogs, has flooring constructed of wire. The wire along one wall has broken resulting in sharp points. During the inspection, the licensee covered the damaged floor with a new, solid piece of flooring. In the outdoor section of three enclosures, containing at least three dogs, the wire flooring has broken creating sharp points. In the outdoor section of two other enclosures, containing at least two dogs, the wire flooring has multiple sharp points running along one edge. Sharp points could cause injury to the dogs.

Housing facilities must be free of sharp points and jagged edges. The licensee must remove, repair or alter the sharp points in a manner that eliminates the injury risk towards the dogs. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are safe for the dogs at all times.

Correction date: April 25, 2016

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI, Heather Cole, VMO and the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Cole Heather, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5222	42-A-0124	001	HELENE HAMRICK	18-APR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000070	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000016	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG PUPPY
000086	Total	