



## Inspection Report

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Elmer K Esh  
636 E VALLEY ROAD  
LOGANTON, PA 17747

Customer ID: **323453**  
Certificate: **23-A-0499**  
Site: 001  
ELMER ESH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-JAN-2023

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### 3.26(a)

#### Facilities, indoor.

The temperature in the guinea pig housing facility was 55.6 degrees F as measured with a kestrel. There was a wall propane heater but the boiler that powered the floor heating was off.

Guinea pigs kept in ambient temperatures that are too low may be subject to cold stress that may cause discomfort and predispose them to developing other health issues.

The ambient temperature in indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs must not fall below 60 degrees F.

Correct by: January 26, 2023

### 3.30

#### Watering.

There was a buildup of bedding, fecal material, and debris around the nipples of the automatic waterers.

Failure to clean and sanitize waterers often enough to prevent accumulation of debris can result in decreased water intake or spread of disease which can negatively impact the health of the animals.

Watering receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized as necessary to maintain the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by: January 26, 2023

### 3.31(b)

#### Sanitation.

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There was a large amount of discarded bedding, hay, and debris on the floor under and around the guinea pig pens. The lack of sanitation and presence of dust and debris may attract pests into the room, result in unpleasant odors, and may contribute to spread of disease.

The buildings used for housing animals must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and maintain the health of the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323453	23-A-0499	001	ELMER ESH	12-JAN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000489	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000489	<b>Total</b>	