



Inspection Report

Travis Glass
4106 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Customer ID: **335142**
Certificate: **74-R-0220**
Site: 001
Travis Glass

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-MAR-2018

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REGISTRATION.

Upon the inspector's arrival at the facility, the registrant stated in a loud tone of voice to the inspector that he disliked the USDA coming on to his property unannounced. The registrant continued to use a loud tone and had a tense body posture while the inspector was attempting to discuss cage size for rabbits. The licensee used an expletive to describe the USDA and said the regulations were hard to understand. Other issues discussed during the inspection such as the frequency of the IACUC meetings and a past citation resulted in the licensee being verbally abusive to the inspector and at one point suddenly leaving the building slamming the door leaving the USDA inspector in the building alone and unable to open the door. The USDA inspector stated to the licensee that they could see he was upset and the inspection could be stopped and a supervisor would come to conduct the inspection with the registrant. The registrant "stated that he did not want another government employee to come on to his property that one from the government was enough and that no one else should come on the inspection." The registrant continued to act in an intimidating manner (making abrupt movements, storming away from the inspection, and raising his voice) towards the inspector throughout the inspection despite numerous attempts by the inspector to defuse the situation. He walked away during the animal inspection and repeatedly told the inspector she was interrupting him when she was trying to ask him pertinent questions related to the inspection. The fact that the registrant continued to appear so agitated and irritated with the inspector made it impossible for the inspector to get answers from questions and complete the inspection process. Additionally, the threatening behavior (slamming the building door, and maintaining a tense jaw and body posture and suddenly not talking to the inspector) displayed by the registrant made me feel afraid and intimidated and I decided it best to leave the facility.

No research facility shall interfere with, threaten, abuse (including verbally abuse), or harass any APHIS official who is in the course of carrying out his or her duties.

The inspection was not completed.

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Date:
09-MAR-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: 7013 1090 0002 4325 2474

Date:
12-MAR-2018



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335142	74-R-0220	001	Travis Glass	07-MAR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000026	Total	