# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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# **Inspection Report**

Philip G Smith

P.O. Box 309 Certificate: **93-C-0657** 

Piru, CA 93040

Site: 001

Customer ID:

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2014

8609

3.53(a) DIRECT REPEAT

## PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Rabbit enclosures are still not structurally sound and maintained in good repair. Although some additional repairs have been made, the wire floors continue to have holes up to 4 inches wide. The wire mesh on the walls and tops has broken ends extending into enclosures, and holes and gaps. Solid walls have holes, are rusted and have peeling paint. Failure to maintain primary enclosures in good repair can lead to injury to rabbits, including falling through floors, puncture wounds from wires, and trapping limbs in holes and gaps. A system of maintenance and repair must be in place.

**ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE OF 5-8-14** 

#### 3.55 REPEAT

#### WATERING.

Rabbits: water bottles hanging on cages still have a heavy buildup of algae, to the point that it was not possible to see the condition of the water in the bottles. The level of buildup of algae indicated these bottles had not been sanitized when dirty, or in the last two weeks. All watering receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty and at least once every two weeks.

**ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE OF 5-2-14** 

# 3.56 REPEAT

### SANITATION.

Rabbit enclosures still have a buildup of excreta, especially in corners and along edges. The cleaning schedule for these enclosures is inadequate, as evidenced by the buildup present. A buildup of fecal material causes disease hazards. Additionally, several enclosures have peeling paint and rusted surfaces that would prevent sanitation as required every 30 days. A system of cleaning and sanitation must be in place.

**ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE OF 5-5-14** 

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# **Inspection Report**

3.127(a) DIRECT REPEAT

# **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

- Lower level goat / sheep pen, housing mothers and kids: the amount of shade present still is not adequate for the number of animals in the pen. All animals could not fit in the shade area, and the crowded conditions in the shade area reduce the effectiveness of the shade cooling for those animals that are under the shade structure. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

**ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE: 5-5-14** 

#### 3.131(a) REPEAT

## SANITATION.

- Llama / Alpaca pen: Still has a heavy buildup of excreta, as first cited on April 28, 2014. The pen had been cleaned and corrected by May 5, 2014, but is being noted again on August 27, 2013. The current cleaning schedule is not adequate for the number of animals in the pen. A buildup of fecal material causes disease hazards. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE: 5-2-14

- Pygmy goat pen housing 2 goats identified as belonging to Cody Smith still has a buildup of excreta present. The current cleaning schedule is not adequate for the number of animals in the pen. A buildup of fecal material causes disease hazards. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

**ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE: 5-2-14** 

Exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

# **Additional Inspectors**

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Customer: 8609 Inspection Date: 27-AUG-14

# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
8609	93-C-0657	001	PHILIP SMITH	27-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000065	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	Lama glama	LLAMA
000003	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000028	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000053	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	Sus scrofa	WILD BOAR
000155	Total	