



Inspection Report

Elm Hill Labs Inc
7 Kidder Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Customer ID: **9059**
Certificate: **14-A-0017**
Site: 001
ELM HILL LABS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-JUL-2015

2.40(b)(3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The facility had received reports in February 2015 from a customer of health issues affecting the guinea pigs that were suspected to originate at the breeding facility. While the facility went on the interact with the customer for decision making and diagnostic testing, the facility did not communicate this issue with the attending veterinarian nor include the attending veterinarian in the diagnostic process. Each dealer must maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that includes a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Correct by 17 July 2015

3.31(a)(1)

SANITATION.

Many of the animals' enclosures had an accumulation of grime and organic residue on the lower edges and corners which is not sanitizable. The primary enclosures must be cleaned and sanitized often enough to be kept free of a buildup of excreta for the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by 14 August 2015

An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: TONYA HADJIS, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
01-JUL-2015

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 1081

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
01-JUL-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9059	14-A-0017	001	ELM HILL LABS INC	01-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
010000	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
010000	Total	