

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Education Service Center Region 20 1314 Hines Ave

San Antonio, TX 78208

Customer ID: 24510

Certificate: 74-C-0940

Site: 001

Education Service Center Region 20

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JUN-2016

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

The program of veterinary care states that the method of euthanasia for the hamsters and gerbils housed at this facility will be by CO2. At time of the inspection, one live hamster was observed in an enclosure with a snake. Live feeding of covered species to snakes is not a humane method of euthanasia and must not be used . There is no CO2 chamber present at this facility . If a different method of euthanasia is elected then the program of veterinary care must reflect that change and be in accordance with an AVMA approved method to ensure humane euthanasia . Employees must receive adequate guidance in the method of euthanasia which if CO2 is used must include a flow meter. The approved euthanasia method must be followed for each euthanasia of covered species.

CORRECT BY: IMMEDIATELY

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted by Dr. Pannill - USDA with the Operations Manager.

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Species Inspected

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24510	74-C-0940	001	Education Service Center Region 20	13-JUN-16	
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name		
000048	Cricetus cricetus		EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLAC	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER	
080000	Gerbillus acticola		BERBERA GERBIL	BERBERA GERBIL	
000003	Phodopus roborovskis		ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAM	ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAMSTER	
000131	Total				