



Inspection Report

Connie Braun Casey
12338 Hwy C C
Festus, MO 63028

Customer ID: **321991**
Certificate: **43-C-0315**
Site: 001
CONNIE BRAUN CASEY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-OCT-2014

3.75(c)(3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Multiple areas both in and outside the enclosures were not cleaned properly or at appropriate frequencies.

Specifically:

*The viewing room attached to green enclosure housing two young chimpanzees had several crates/buckets of miscellaneous items in the corner, which were not in use and covered in dust.

*The inside corner edge of the gibbon shelter had a buildup of dried, deteriorating waste material.

*In the two macaques enclosure, there were multiple piles of waste scattered throughout the floor. Rather than spot cleaning daily, the licensee stated that she was hosing down the waste twice a week. The macaques seemed to spend a great amount of time on the ground and therefore had an increased chance of coming in contact with the waste.

*At least two of the tunnels that connect chimpanzee enclosures had trash and waste accumulating in them. The licensee stated she is only able to clear out the debris once every two weeks.

*One corner of Joey's enclosure had a build-up of whitish-gray to brown, organic material that appeared to be deteriorating food waste.

*In the pink room, in many areas where the bars met the walls/ceilings, there was a build-up of black grimy material and/or organic waste material.

*The mister pipe, which ran the length of the pink room, was dark brown-black colored, apparently due to flyspeck. There were multiple flies observed on the pipe.

** Proper and routine cleaning and sanitizing is necessary to prevent the attraction of pests and disease transmission.

Prepared By: ASHLEY MCINTOSH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
30-OCT-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6083

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
30-OCT-2014



Inspection Report

*** The licensee must ensure that all hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact are spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.84 to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards.

Furthermore, the licensee must ensure all other surfaces of housing facilities are cleaned and sanitized as often as necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices.

3.77(b)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

* There was a strong odor of both feces and ammonia upon entering the pink room. The licensee has an HVAC system for that room but had not turned it on yet that day. The vents for the central air system were covered in cobwebs and dust.

** Poor ventilation can attract pests such as flies and could even be harmful to the animals by allowing ammonia levels to get too high.

*** The licensee must ensure that animal facilities are sufficiently ventilated at all times to provide for the health and well-being of nonhuman primates and to minimize odors and ammonia levels.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 6 November 2014

3.84(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

* There were numerous cockroaches observed during the inspection on the main floor. Several groups of the cockroaches were resting on the external beams of the green enclosure for the young chimpanzees. The licensee stated it had been a problem for nearly a month and attempted to treat several times with a commercial spray. She eventually sought the help of an exterminator service, which visited the property the day before the inspection. In addition to the cockroaches, there was an excessive amount of flies seen in the back of the pink room in between the chimpanzees' enclosures. In addition, there were multiple flies and fruit flies seen in the food storage cooler.

** Flies and cockroaches can easily transmit harmful pathogens and pose a health risk for the animals.

*** The licensee must ensure that an effective pest control program is established and maintained to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 13 November 2014

Prepared By: ASHLEY MCINTOSH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
30-OCT-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6083

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
30-OCT-2014



Inspection Report

The inspection and a thorough verbal exit interview were conducted with the licensee on 29 October 2014.

Additional Inspectors

Owens Amanda, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By: ASHLEY MCINTOSH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
30-OCT-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6083

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
30-OCT-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
321991	43-C-0315	001	CONNIE BRAUN CASEY	29-OCT-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	LION-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000016	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000001	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000012	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000035	Total	