



## Inspection Report

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Patricia Wess

16246 Laurel Hill Road S E  
Glenford, OH 43739

Customer ID: **322476**

Certificate: **31-B-0163**

Site: 001

PAT WESS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-AUG-2024

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### 3.130

#### Watering.

Water receptacles in multiple enclosures housing fox, raccoon, and skunk were not being kept clean and sanitary. The water was observed by inspectors to be cloudy, brownish, and with organic material and substrate in the receptacles. The licensee states she has trouble keeping the water buckets clean because the animals walk along the ridges of the buckets and also play in the buckets. Unclean water can be off-putting to animals causing them to not drink enough, which may lead to dehydration. Additionally, unclean water could attract pests or contribute to unpleasant odors. Potable water must be accessible to animals as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by ensuring all water receptacles are kept clean and sanitary and contain potable water. Correct by end of business 21-August-2024, onward.

### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

There is an excessive accumulation of fecal excreta inside numerous animal enclosures. The licensee reports difficulty getting the cleaning done due to a recent injury. The litter pans of two raccoon enclosures (housing a total of 5 raccoons) have a large mound of feces in them. There is also a large amount of feces in approximately 10 skunk enclosures. The fecal excreta causes a strong, unpleasant odor when standing near these enclosures.

Additionally, there are excessive amounts of hair, dust, and cobwebs stuck on the chain link fence walls and ceilings of multiple enclosures. This is seen on fox enclosures at the top of the hill and within the fox and skunk enclosures inside the carport. The debris is wrapped around the chain link and hanging down into the enclosures approximately 2- 3 inches.

Accumulations of excreta, dust, hair, and cobwebs are harmful to animals as they can attract pests and cause accumulation of unpleasant odors. Cobwebs and hair can also be a fire hazard.

Correct by ensuring excreta is removed from the primary enclosures as often as necessary to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. Correct by end of business day, 28-August-2024 onward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
322476	31-B-0163	001	PAT WESS	14-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000053	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000005	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000046	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000113	<b>Total</b>	