



Inspection Report

University Of Colorado-Boulder
2860 Wilderness Place, 603 Ucb / Room 122
Boulder, CO 80301

Customer ID: 1835
Certificate: 84-R-0060
Site: 003
RALFIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-JUL-2015

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SANITATION.

Pest control.

Both mascots were being harassed and bitten by numerous flies, especially Ralphie V ("Blackout") who had several bleeding areas on her back and right flank. Large numbers of flies were observed on both animals' legs and the mascots were swishing their tails constantly and twitching their heads and muscles to try to move the flies away. The facility is currently only using a fly spray applied periodically by the care staff to the animals to reduce this problem but it is not effectively controlling the pests.

Excessive flies can create stress on the animals by swarming of their head and legs, cause painful bites, and may transmit diseases.

A safe and more effective program for the control of pests, especially biting flies, shall be established and maintained at both housing locations.

To be corrected by 8/6/2015.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the Caretaker, Director of Ralphie Handler Program, and AC VMO, Tracy Thompson, DVM.

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Date:
23-JUL-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5044

Received by Title: DIRECTOR OF RALPHIE HANDLER PROGRAM

Date:
23-JUL-2015



Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| 1835 | 84-R-0060 | 003 | RALFIES | 23-JUL-15 |

| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000002 | <i>Bison bison</i> | AMERICAN BISON |
| 000002 | Total | |