



Inspection Report

IVEY ALMOND
6350 SMITH RD
MIDLAND, NC 28107

Customer ID: **38426**
Certificate: **55-C-0221**
Site: 001
ROCKIN A RANCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-JUN-2021

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility did not have complete acquisition and disposition records. There were no acquisition records for the ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits, alpacas, and sheep. Additionally, no disposition records were available for the East African oryx. Acquisition and disposition records, including offspring born at the facility, are necessary to accurately track animals being used in regulated activities.

The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition/disposition of all animals that fully and correctly disclose the required information.

Correct by June 14, 2021.

3.27(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility currently houses guinea pigs outdoors without prior approval from the Deputy Administrator. Though the temperature was mild during this inspection, the facility is in an area where temperature extremes occur in the winter and summer months.

Housing guinea pigs in unsuitable environments can jeopardize their health and cause significant stress, especially as a

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prey species. Guinea pigs shall not be housed outdoors unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

To be corrected by June 7, 2021.

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

Two guinea pig primary enclosures are constructed of unsealed wood. Bare wood must be sealed or covered with a surface that is impervious to moisture, allowing surfaces to be cleaned and sanitized sufficiently.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs and hamsters from injury. Such enclosures, including their racks, shelving and other accessories, shall be constructed of smooth material substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

To be corrected by June 18, 2021.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility does not have an updated perimeter fence variance to include the red kangaroo, African crested porcupine, Patagonian cavies, and capybara. The variance request needs to be updated and resubmitted to reflect these species and any others planned to be housed here with appropriate alternative security measures employed.

Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact

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between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure, less than 8 feet high for dangerous animals, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. Use of an effective natural barrier to protect the outdoor housing facilities must also be approved in writing by the Administrator.

To be corrected by June 18, 2021.

3.130 Direct

Watering.

Three separate primary enclosures housing llamas, alpacas, and a dromedary camel did not have clean drinking water. The area housing two llamas and two alpacas had a water bucket containing dark brown, thickened water with clumps of straw floating throughout.

An enclosure housing twenty llamas had three buckets of brown, discolored, cloudy water. The enclosure housing one dromedary camel also had water that was brown in color, with a congealed film overlying the top. The water was significantly cloudy, unable to see through to the bottom of the bucket. Though the licensee stated the discoloration of the receptacles were attributed to minerals naturally found in the water system, the water receptacles had excessive buildup that had not been cleaned or replaced as needed.

The consumption of unclean drinking water can compromise an animal's health or cause severe illness. Accessibility to potable water is necessary for health, sustenance, and well-being of the animal. All water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitary.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000080	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000097	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000028	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000010	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000011	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000005	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000031	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000000	<i>Oryx beisa</i>	EAST AFRICAN ORYX (BEISA ORYX)
000316	Total	



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