



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 5134  
Certificate: 42-A-0446  
Site: 001  
KEVIN AND LINDY ASCHINGER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-OCT-2014

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### 3.1(c)(1)(2) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In several of the outdoor housing enclosures, affecting at least 20 dogs, the metal siding on the shelters has rusted, broken and twisted outward creating sharp points and edges at the level of the dogs.

In "A" building, one enclosure housing four dogs has metal strips framing the access door. The metal strip along the bottom has broken creating sharp edges and points. The dogs cannot avoid stepping on this broken strip of metal to go through the access door.

Sharp points and edges can cause injury to the dogs. All sharp points and edges must be removed or altered in a manner that they no longer pose an injury risk to the dogs. Licensee must establish a maintenance plan to ensure that all enclosures remain safe for the dogs.

### 3.1(c)(3) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the "Whelping" building, affecting at least two adult dogs and six puppies, the whelping boxes are constructed of wood and have been excessively chewed by the dogs.

In building "B", there are two enclosures housing at least seven dogs, that have a strip of wood beneath the access door in the inside portion of the enclosure. These strips of wood have been excessively chewed and damaged by the dogs and have become dirty and grimy.

Throughout the sheltered housing facilities referred to as "Whelping, W2, A, B, C and D", and affecting at least 30 dogs, several of the access doors have been excessively chewed by the dogs and these damaged areas have become dirty.

The damage caused by the dogs chewing allows dirt and grime to penetrate the surface of the affected areas of the enclosures and does not allow for proper cleaning and sanitization. All chewed and damaged surfaces must be

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replaced or altered in a manner to allow for proper cleaning and sanitization to occur every two weeks or as often as necessary.

### 3.1(f) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Inside of an outdoor enclosure, housing 2 dogs, there is a large burrow that has been dug underneath a cement slab. The burrow was measured to be greater than 3 ft. in length, and width and approximately 2 ft. in height. This burrow does not allow for proper drainage to occur and puddles or pools of water could become contaminated creating a disease hazard. The licensee must fill this burrow/hole and ensure that all dug holes are filled in a timely manner to allow for proper drainage to occur.

In at least 3 of the outdoor enclosures " South of Barn" , affecting 9 dogs, the drainage system is not functioning properly. When it rains or when there is another source of water applied to the pens at the higher elevation enclosures it all drains into lower elevation enclosures creating large pools. This water that is washed down from the higher elevation enclosures contains waste material and other materials that could be harmful to the other dogs in the lower elevation enclosures. The licensee must clean these affected enclosures and ensure that when rainwater and/or waste water has settled into these enclosures that it is quickly removed or constructed in a manner that allows the dogs to remain clean and dry.

### 3.4(c)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The wooden clad shelters in several of the outdoor enclosures, affecting at least 20 dogs, have become worn. The dogs have chewed and scratched areas of the wood rendering it unable to be properly cleaned and sanitized. The licensee must repair or replace the affected shelters so that the surface may be properly cleaned and sanitized.

In the majority of the outdoor enclosures, affecting at least 76 dogs, the cement is cracked and or broken. These cracks are spanning the length and width of several of the enclosures. The cracked and/or broken areas have large gaps, at least 1 inch in width, that has hair, dirt and other organic material accumulated in them. These areas can no longer be cleaned and sanitized properly and can create a disease hazard to the dogs. The licensee must repair the cracks or broken areas of cement.

The licensee must establish and maintain a program that will allow all surfaces in contact with the animals to be readily cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis.

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### 3.11(b)(2) REPEAT

#### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

Throughout the outdoor housing enclosures, affecting at least eleven dogs, the water buckets have been excessively chewed by the dogs and these damaged areas have become dirty. In the whelping building, affecting one adult and one puppy, there is a food bowl that has been excessively chewed by the dogs and the damaged areas have become dirty.

In one outdoor housing enclosure, affecting at least two Siberian Huskies, there is a metal water receptacle that has dark colored water with a blackish green material containing white specks floating on the top. In an outdoor housing enclosure, affecting at least two dogs, there are bird droppings on the water bucket and in the water. In one enclosure housing two huskies, and another enclosure housing three pugs, the water receptacles have algae growing in them and the water has algae floating in it.

In the areas of the outdoor housing facility referred to as " Husky Area" and "South of the Barn" the enclosures have metal self-feeders. Several of these feeders, affecting at least thirty dogs, have bird droppings across the top of them and running down their sides.

Damage to food and water receptacles caused by chewing allows dirt and food waste to penetrate the surface of the receptacle and does not permit proper cleaning and sanitization to occur.

Food and water receptacles contaminated by bird droppings, algae, dirt and grime can pose a health risk to the dogs.

All food and water receptacles damaged by the dogs' chewing must be replaced or altered in a manner that allows for proper cleaning and sanitization every two weeks or as often as necessary in order to ensure they remain free of bird droppings, algae, dirt and grime.

This is a continuation report of the routine inspection conducted on 28 October 14.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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## Species Inspected

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5134	42-A-0446	001	KEVIN AND LINDY ASCHINGER	28-OCT-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000218	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000029	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000247</b>	<b>Total</b>	