United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.

Customer ID: 5929

890 P R A 81

Certificate: 74-B-0293

Pleasanton, TX 78064

Site: 001

Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-APR-2014

3.25(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Leaks in the roof have damaged the back wall and ceiling in the hamster/gerbil room. The is also damage from a roof leak in the infirmary room. The wood is rotting and part of the ceiling is sagging in the hamster/gerbil room creating a hazard for the animals located under this area. The roof, walls and ceiling must be repaired or replaced to protect the animals from injury.

CORRECT BY: 5-22-14

3.27(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Over half of the guinea pigs at this facility are housed in a sheltered area where temperatures can not be maintained between 60-85 degrees. They have been housed in this area for many years without problems however approval from the Administraor is needed to house guinea pigs outdoors. Without approval, the guinea pigs must be moved to the indoor room.

CORRECT BY: 6-21-14

A letter requesting a variance for this type of housing may be sent to:

USDA APHIS Animal Care 2150 Centre Ave Bldg. B Mail Stop 3 W 11 Ft Collins, Co 80526

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By: ELIZABETH PANNILL, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date:

21-APR-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: OWNER Date:

21-APR-2014



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5929	74-B-0293	001	Rancho Raton Inc.	21-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000200	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000180	Cricetus cricetus	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000100	Gerbillus acticola	BERBERA GERBIL
000002	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000300	Phodopus cricetidae	DWARF HAMSTER
000782	Total	