



Inspection Report

Oakwood Research Facility Inc
P.O. Box 455
Oxford, MI 48371

Customer ID: 7588

Certificate: 34-A-0119

Site: 001

OAKWOOD RESEARCH FACILITY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-JUL-2017

2.40(a)(2) CRITICAL

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A rabbit was noted to have an area of inflamed and reddened skin on its right side. A rabbit was noted to have an area of inflamed and reddened skin on the back of its right leg. A rabbit was noted to have what appeared to be fighting wounds on its right side. A rabbit was noted to have a laceration and inflamed skin of its ventral hindquarters. A rabbit had previously listed on the facility treatment list for sore hocks. This rabbit was no longer on the list but was now noted to have inflamed and reddened skin on the ventral portions of its rear legs. A rabbit with six kits was noted to have narrowed eyes, inflamed, moist and reddened skin of its nose and face. This rabbit was also sneezing. This rabbit was receiving no treatment and had not been culled yet as it was determined to be early to wean her kits. This rabbit is suffering in its current condition. These rabbits are all in need of veterinary care and treatment. Consult with the attending veterinarian or follow currently established veterinary care protocols to treat these animals. These rabbits are suffering in there current condition.

These rabbits were all humanely euthanized at the time of the inspection by a trained facility employee following established veterinary care standard operating procedures.

Correct by: Corrected at the time of the inspection.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

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Prepared By: HAMMEL KURT, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
31-JUL-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1023

Received by Title: SITE MANAGER

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3.53(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The lower level of the facility contained multiple primary enclosure cages that had areas of wire which was rusted to a point that it can no longer be cleaned and sanitized effectively. About 10% of these enclosure surfaces are in this condition. Some of the rust has advanced to a point that structural integrity of the wire is affected. This wire must be evaluated and repaired or replaced if needed in order to prevent possible injury to the rabbits caused by failure of this wire and to also along these enclosures to be properly cleaned and sanitized.

Correct by: 11-1-17

3.56(a)(1)

SANITATION.

All five rabbits housed in one enclosure had damp fur and feet. It was explained to the inspector that these rabbits became wet during the cage cleaning process. Measures must be taken to avoid the wetting of rabbits during the washing process. The damp conditions of the fur and hocks can lead to dermatitis of these areas which can cause these animals discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility site manager.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
004000	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
004000	Total	