



Inspection Report

John H Beiler
726 Turnbull Rd
Platteville, WI 53818

Customer ID: **44451**
Certificate: **35-A-0321**
Site: 001
JOHN BEILER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-MAR-2014

3.25(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(d) Waste disposal....to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards.

Both buildings had enclosures with excessively soiled bedding. Soiled bedding and strong ammonia odors can cause many animals to get sick and do poorly. It is reported the enclosures are cleaned (bedding changed) once a week. Soiled bedding must be changed more often to help decrease strong ammonia odors that were present during inspection.

In the lower building, an area between the drain gutters and underneath the gutters had a build-up of wet soiled material. Removing some of this material released a very strong odor. Having wet soiled material in these areas can cause disease hazards and increase odors in the building. Clean these areas and maintain them free from soiled material to decrease odors and decrease disease hazards for the guinea pigs.

Correct by 3/6/14.

3.26(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(b) Ventilation.

Both buildings had a strong ammonia odor in the building throughout inspection. I noted a burning sensation in my throat in both buildings and I felt my eyes burn slightly while entering the lower building. Vents to the lower building were closed prior to inspection. Lack of fresh air can make many animals sick and do poorly. Fresh air flow must be provided while maintaining an indoor temperature of 60 to 85 degrees F. Cleaning primary enclosures more often may also decrease ammonia odors.

Correct by 3/6/14.

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3.28(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(1) Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair...

At least 7 feeders in the lower building were excessively rusty or had sharp edges on them. Enclosures numbered 4, 5, 8, 15, 18, 21, and 23 were observed to have such conditions. Excessively rusted feeders cannot be cleaned appropriately and can cause animals to get sick. Sharp edges can cause injury. Repair and maintain surfaces in the enclosures (including feeders) free from rust and free from sharp edges.

Correct by 3/26/14.

3.28(a)(3)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

All enclosures had excessively wet bedding around the watering tubes. This does not allow guinea pigs to eat or drink without getting their feet wet. This can cause guinea pigs to get sick or do poorly. To protect their health, guinea pigs must be able to eat and drink without getting their feet wet. Maintain the watering and drinking areas with clean, dry bedding at all times.

Correct by 3/6/14.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001505	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001505	Total	