



## Inspection Report

Megan Guardiola  
211 Lazy Lane  
Red Oak, TX 75154

Customer ID: **33739**  
Certificate: **74-C-0728**  
Site: 001  
MEGAN GUARDIOLA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-NOV-2017

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### 3.125(c) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\*The feed pellets and shavings were stored inside of a trailer. The gate on the trailer was open. At least two bags of feed had holes in them and feed had spilled on the floor of the trailer. The licensee stated that a pig had gotten up in the trailer and busted the feed bags. There were also discarded items and trash in this storage area. A bag of shavings was open and stored by the opened gate. Feed/food and bedding that is stored inappropriately can be contaminated by pests, inclement weather or other sources and if used, cause illness in the animals. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in facilities which adequately protect them from deterioration, molding or contamination by vermin as required.

### 3.129(a) REPEAT

#### FEEDING.

\*\*\*In the alleyway beside the pig enclosure, there was old produce on the ground. Pigs that were being allowed to roam free in the alleyways were observed eating some of this produce. Old food products on the ground and eaten by the animals could cause the animals to become ill. The licensee must remove the old produce and provide nutritious food/feed as required.

### 3.129(b) REPEAT

#### FEEDING.

\*\*\*In the pig enclosure that housed at least 65 pigs of various sizes, there was not enough feed receptacles to allow access to all of the pigs. When the inspectors arrived at this enclosure, there was no feed in the receptacles. At least 1/4 of the pigs in this enclosure were underweight and at least twelve of these pigs had varying degrees of hair loss. One employee began busting pumpkins and at least half of the pigs ran to the fence awaiting the produce. As the pumpkins were being thrown over the fence, the pigs began running over each other to get to the produce. The inspectors requested that feed also be fed to these pigs. A 50 lb bag of pig pellets was provided in the feed receptacles. Once again the pigs proceeded to run over each other to get to the feed. One receptacle was so tall that the larger pigs had to crawl into the receptacle to eat. Once there were four pigs in this receptacle, there was no

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room for any of the rest of the pigs to eat from it. There were a few small receptacles that hung from the fence, yet were placed at a height to where only the taller pigs could reach the feed. The smaller pigs were forced to eat only what was spilled onto the ground below these receptacles. Lack of access to feed can lead to health issues in the animals. The licensee must provide enough feed receptacles of appropriate sizes so that all of the pigs have access to feed without over-crowding and assure that all animals have access to feed as required.

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

\*\*\*There was an excessive amount of equipment, discarded material, at least twenty large, uncovered plastic barrel type trash cans full of excreta/waste material from the enclosures and general clutter deposited around the barns/enclosures containing animals, storage shed for the hay and straw, feed storage area, alleyways between the barns containing animals and across the front (street side) of the property. At least four pigs were observed to be free roaming through the alleyways and exposed to these areas of clutter. Numerous flies were seen around the barrels of waste. The licensee stated that the barrels are dumped twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. Clutter provides a harboring place for rodents and pests which can increase the risk of disease to the animals. Cluttered items also create sharp points and edges which increase the potential for injury to the animals. The licensee must remove all of the clutter from the animal areas and assure that it is properly stored at all times to promote a safe and healthy environment for the animals as required. The licensee must also remove the barrels of waste material from the facility far enough that it does not attract pests and vermin as required.

\*\*\*In the pig enclosure there were numerous amounts of old corn cobs on the ground that were left over from feedings. The licensee stated that the corn cobs had not been removed from the enclosures yet because all of the waste barrels were full. Accumulations of waste products increase the risk of disease by attracting pests and providing an unhealthy environment for the animals. The licensee must remove the corn cobs from the enclosure and assure that all waste products are removed in a timely manner as to promote a healthy environment for the animals as required.

### 3.131(d) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

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\*\*\*The entire facility had a numerous amount of flies. No form of fly control was being used at the time of inspection. Pests carry diseases which increase the risks of contamination and disease to the animals. The licensee must take measures to control pests in the facility to include, but not limited to cleaning and assure that an effective program for pest control is established as required.

### 3.132 REPEAT

#### EMPLOYEES.

\*\*\*The licensee currently has 2 full time employees that care for the animals. Due to the extensive number of husbandry issues at this facility this does not appear to be enough employees. Lack of the appropriate number of employees for the animals within the facility leads to an unhealthy environment and health issues for the animals. The licensee must have enough employees that are adequately trained to achieve compliance for the number of animals at the facility as required.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.  
End of report.

#### Additional Inspectors

Digesualdo Cynthia, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
33739	74-C-0728	001	MEGAN GUARDIOLA	15-NOV-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000010	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000034	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000036	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000068	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000166</b>	<b>Total</b>	