



Inspection Report

Gary Saurage
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Natchitoches, LA 71457

Customer ID: **6012155**
Certificate: **72-C-0249**
Site: 001
Gary Saurage

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-DEC-2024

2.134

Contingency planning.

A developed contingency plan was not available at the time of inspection. A complete written contingency helps facilities prepare and plan for the humane care and handling of animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Correct by December 23, 2024 by developing and maintaining a written emergency plan that is tailored to the facility and provides for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of animals on hand in the event of an emergency or disaster. All employees must be trained on their roles and responsibilities within this plan. The plan must also be reviewed annually, and any changes documented and maintained.

3.58(a)

Classification and separation.

Four domestic rabbits are housed in the same primary enclosure with one domestic turkey and ten domestic ducks. Housing rabbits with other species could lead to injuries, illness, or negatively impact their health and well-being. Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons.

Correct by December 13, 2024 by ensuring that rabbits are not housed in the same primary enclosure with other species.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility currently exhibits three species of birds (i.e. common parakeets, emu, turkey) but does not have an environmental enhancement plan to promote psychological well-being of birds. A multifaceted enhancement plan for birds is instrumental for their well-being as a means to address their needs to express species-typical behavior and promote overall psychological well-being. Environmental enhancement plans must address all species needs specific to social grouping, environmental enrichment, and special considerations (i.e. housing nestlings, chicks or fledglings; birds showing signs of psychological distress through behavior or appearance; birds requiring restricted activity; and individually housed birds unable to see and hear birds of their own or compatible species).

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Correct by December 23, 2024 by developing a written environmental enhancement plan for birds as directed by the attending veterinarian and in accordance with currently accepted professional standards.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a 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
000001	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	NUTRIA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000040	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000010	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000079	Total	