



Inspection Report

Antoine Abed
5315 Lewis Ave, Lot 38
Toledo, OH 43612

Customer ID: **6011338**
Certificate: **31-B-0220**
Site: 001
A&R's Exotics

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-APR-2023

3.126(a) Direct

Facilities, indoor.

A singly housed male ferret was showing signs of heat stress. The ferret was on the top cage of a 3-tier caging system and was laying on its side while open mouth breathing and was overall lethargic. The inspectors Kestrel gauged the temperature at 88.9 degrees Fahrenheit inside the facility. The facility's thermostat located on a wall between both main animal areas gauged the temperature at 95 degrees Fahrenheit. The weather application on the inspector's phone read that the outdoor temperature in the area was 81 degrees Fahrenheit.

The facility does not have a cooling system that is functioning properly and was unable to adequately cool the facility. Other animals in the facility that were subjected to this extreme temperate but were not exhibiting signs of heat stress at the time of inspection included stripped skunks, chinchillas, sugar gliders, and other ferrets. Extreme temperatures can cause discomfort, distress, dehydration, or possible death.

Temperature in indoor housing facilities shall be sufficiently regulated by cooling to protect the animals from the extremes of temperature, to provide for their health and to prevent their discomfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to rise above temperatures compatible with the health and comfort of the animal. The facility must ensure that the

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temperature remains at levels appropriate to maintain the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by 14 April 2023 at 8:00 am.

A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on 13 April 2023. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted with the Licensee. The exit briefing for the Direct non-compliance was conducted on 13 April 2023 with the Licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Jonathan Tomkovitch, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000005	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000011	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000003	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000037	Total	