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Inspection Report

Aaron K Esh 110 Esh Lane

Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **502383**

Certificate: 23-A-0656

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-SEP-2018

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Three enclosures each housed 15 weaned guinea pigs and measured 16 inches by 48 inches providing 768 square inches of floor space. Fifteen weaned guinea pigs weighing less than 350 grams require 60 square inches of space each, for a total required floor space equal to or greater than 900 square inches.

Overcrowding and the lack of space impact the growth, health, and well-being of the animals. The licensee must provide at least 60 square inches of floor space for each weaned guinea pig weighing less than 350 grams, and 101 square inches for guinea pigs weighing more than 350 grams and nursing females with their litters.

To be corrected by: Septembe 28, 2018

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WATERING.

Eight enclosures housing approximately 156 guinea pigs had a buildup of brown greasy residue on the waste water collection tubes.

The lack of removing organic material prior to and sanitizing can allow for the harboring of disease, and make the sanitizing process ineffective. All watering receptacles shall be cleaned then sanitized when dirty: Provided, however, that such receptacles shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

To be corrected by: October 8, 2018

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SANITATION.

Prepared By: BARTELS MARY, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date:

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Two enclosures housing a total of 44 guinea pigs had wet bedding on about half of the floor space near the water nipples.

Wet bedding can cause health issues including respiratory infections, and can be uncomfortable for the animals be on. Guinea pigs shall be transferred to clean primary enclosures in the event a primary enclosure becomes soiled or wet to a degree that might be harmful or uncomfortable to the animals therein due to leakage of the watering system, discharges from dead or dying animals, spoiled perishable foods, or moisture condensation

To be corrected by: September 28, 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000409 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

000409 Total