



Inspection Report

Low Country Biosource Inc
6133 Mount Carmel Rd.
Walterboro, SC 29488

Customer ID: 10055

Certificate: 56-B-0110

Site: 001

LOW COUNTRY BIOSOURCE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2015

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Dutch belted rabbits are being bred at the facility and four does and their unweaned kits are in indoor cages today. All of the 13 unweaned kits and 6 weaned rabbits (including 3 outside) have severely splayed rear legs. They can not pull their rear legs under their body and hop normally. Instead they mostly pull themselves with their forelegs and drag their rears. One of the outside rabbits has splayed foreleg and rear legs, and it was observed paddling around the cage. The caretakers state they have tried various solid surfaces in the indoor slat metal floor cages, but nothing helped.

The attending veterinarian was not aware of this condition as he has not been consulted about it. The female rabbits are culls from a breeder and because this condition is believed to be partially congenital, this may be the reason for the cull. Although no lesions were observed on the rabbits and they are able to move around to reach food and water, treatments need to be attempted to decrease the severity of the splay legs. Besides treating the legs, different habitats and surfaces could be tried to help the current splayed rabbits with mobility. These rabbits are generally not kept for more than 3 - 6 months. To be corrected by 9-3-15.

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ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

A singly housed male cynomolgus macaque, number 9442 in room 2A has total fur loss in every area he can reach. His entire front and lower back are bare. Alopecia can indicate potential psychological distress. This primate is not receiving any special environmental enhancements over the routine ones being provided for all in the room. This same male was cited in 2010, but there is no individual record to review showing if he has ever regrown his fur from that time. In consult with the Attending Veterinarian, this primate's environment needs to be enhanced or completely altered to attempt to stop the chronic fur loss. To be corrected by 9-14-15.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By: LISA MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
27-AUG-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

Received by Title: PRESIDENT

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000118	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000063	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000016	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000200	Total	