



## Inspection Report

Skunkie Acres Inc  
16990 Ne 30th Court  
Citra, FL 32113

Customer ID: **43680**  
Certificate: **58-C-1005**  
Site: 001  
SKUNKIE ACRES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-FEB-2018

### 2.40(b)(3) CRITICAL

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

A litter of at least seven rabbit kits was found dead in the outdoor rabbit enclosure which housed twelve adult rabbits. The dead baby rabbits were found in an animal carrier which had been placed in the enclosure as an additional shelter space. The dead rabbits were found scattered throughout the floor of the carrier which contained old, wet, and dirty hay. There was dark wet material and fecal build up under the hay surface so this container did not appear to have been cleaned for several days. The kits appeared to be at least several days old based on their size and that fur was beginning to grow. The licensees indicated they were not aware that one of the rabbits had given birth. Although they had cleaned and fed the animals in the main enclosure they had neglected to clean or check the carrier which was facing toward the back of the pen. Adequate daily observation of the animals and the enclosure was not performed so they did not find that a rabbit had given birth and that infant animals were present which needed care. The lack of adequate daily observation of every animal and all parts of the enclosure can result in pain, suffering, or death of animals when they are in need of care and have health or welfare concerns. A suitable nest box containing clean nesting material must be provided in each primary enclosure housing a female rabbit with a litter, the nest boxes and enclosure must be kept clean and dry, and daily observation of all the animals must be conducted to assess their health and well-being and communicate health problems to their veterinarian.

The licensee indicated that they had been doing daily observations during pen cleaning and feeding. They stated that they intend to change their processes and have a written protocol for checking animals and that they would start doing a separate wellness check on every animal in the mornings as a separate activity from other maintenance.

Correct from this point forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensees.

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Date:  
02-FEB-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6102

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:  
02-FEB-2018



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43680	58-C-1005	001	SKUNKIE ACRES INC	01-FEB-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000012	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
<b>000037</b>	<b>Total</b>	