



## Inspection Report

R P C Inc  
Po Box 4986  
Rumford, RI 02916

Customer ID: **12958**  
Certificate: **15-B-0013**  
Site: 001  
RUMFORD PET CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 03-MAR-2015

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#### SANITATION.

Housekeeping.

The following housekeeping items were identified during the inspection.

1. The back room of the store is used as a general storeroom for equipment and supplies. It was disorganized and cluttered in appearance as a result of the large number and variety of supplies, boxes, containers, and cleaning equipment that were present on the shelves, flat surfaces, and the floor space in the room.
2. There were 4 AWA covered animals that were currently under treatment for medical conditions that were being housed in the back room but there was not a separate area of the room designated for animal housing. One enclosure with one rabbit was located directly on the floor next to the walkway that led to a separate larger storage room; one enclosure with 2 hamsters was on top of the clothes dryer; and one enclosure with one rabbit was located on a shelf next to some surplus supplies.

The disorganized and cluttered back room does not facilitate carrying out the prescribed housekeeping practices that ensure premises are kept clean and this is not an acceptable condition for an area being used to house animals. It is not appropriate to place animal enclosures on the floor, on appliances, or alongside stored materials. Animals should be housed in areas of the facility designated for animal housing that are kept neat and free of clutter, equipment and stored materials.

The back room needs to be cleaned and organized, and one section of the back room should be designated to be used solely as an animal housing area that will be maintained appropriately.

Correct items (1) and (2) above by 3/10/15.

NOTE - Exit interview held 3/3/15 on-site and 3/4/15 by phone with facility representatives. Report delivered by e-mail 3/5/15. \*END OF REPORT\*

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
12958	15-B-0013	001	RUMFORD PET CENTER	03-MAR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000001	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000015</b>	<b>Total</b>	