



Inspection Report

KUIPER RABBIT RANCH LLC

5317 W 41ST AVE
GARY, IN 46408

Customer ID: **502426**

Certificate: **32-A-0640**

Site: 001

KUIPER RABBIT RANCH LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JAN-2024

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

During inspection it was seen that three adult guinea pigs and 1 juvenile guinea pig had escaped their primary enclosures and were running around the floor of the barn. There was no indication of which enclosure the escaped animals were from.

Going over the edge of the enclosures and falling to the floor could injure the guinea pigs. In addition the floor is not designed as an enclosure and could lead to further guinea pig injury.

All primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and in good repair as to contain the guinea pigs and protect them from injury.

Correction date: January 31st, 2024

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Classification and separation.

One of the primary enclosures contained 16 juvenile guinea pigs. Nearly all of the guinea pigs had ears that had been chewed. There were small streaks of fresh blood on the sides of the enclosures and some of the wounds on the ears were weeping blood. One brown guinea pig with a white face had a small bleeding wound below the left eye. The facility representative reported that none of the guinea pigs were injured yesterday and he split the group into two enclosures at the time of inspection.

Animals that are housed together and become aggressive towards each other and can cause injury and are not compatible.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be maintained in compatible groups.

Correction Date: January 31st, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: KRISTIN RAY

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

30-JAN-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

30-JAN-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502426	32-A-0640	001	KUIPER RABBIT RANCH LLC	30-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001900	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001900	Total	