



Inspection Report

Whale Branch Animal Services Inc
Po Box 299 34 Whale Branch Dr
Seabrook, SC 29940

Customer ID: **7873**

Certificate: **56-B-0109**

Site: 001

WHALE BRANCH ANIMAL SERVICES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-JAN-2017

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

Blood is collected from macaques at two week intervals to provide blood products to customers. A written standard operating procedure is in place at this site which states that no more than 10% of the total circulating blood volume of 65 ml/kg will be taken at each two week interval. Bleeding records for 141 primates over a period of three months were reviewed. Of the 812 bleedings during this time frame, at least 73 times the blood amounts removed were more than the 10% of blood volume. The excess amounts were closer to 1% of body weight. One primate was bled 10 ml more than 1% of his body weight.

Hematocrits are taken at each bleed time and any animal with a hematocrit below 35 is not bled. Hematocrits appear to be remaining within normal ranges for most of these primates, with occasional non-bleeds due to lower hematocrits. At each bleeding iron and B vitamins are supplemented. Two older primates were euthanized during this time frame due to continued low hematocrits.

To assure continued health of the animals, additional blood parameter testing may be needed to determine the primate's blood is being regenerated appropriately. The written standard operating procedure is to be followed.

To be corrected by 2-13-17.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with company president.

Additional Inspectors

Maginnis Gwendalyn, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:
08-FEB-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7873	56-B-0109	001	WHALE BRANCH ANIMAL SERVICES	31-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000123	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000013	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000136	Total	