Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **495**

Certificate: **52-R-0011**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 10-FEB-2025

3.150(a)   **Critical**

Facilities, general.

Primary enclosure fencing housing sparrows failed to protect the birds from injury, resulting in the death of 40 birds. The aviaries are surrounded by a barrier fence covered in protective mesh and a dig barrier. The individual aviaries are constructed of ½" x ¼" mesh. During a daily observation, the birds were found deceased among several outdoor aviaries. Upon examination of the outer barrier fence, two holes were found dug underneath the fence. The outer fence and primary enclosure fencing were intact. Injuries among the deceased birds were consistent with predation. The aviary was built around 2017 and has never had signs of attempted entry or successful entry of a predator. Primary enclosure fencing that inadequately protects the animals within can allow injuries or potential predation. The facility corrected this non-compliance prior to inspection. Corrective actions included extending the outer fence dig barrier deeper into the ground, adding in a weed barrier and metal mesh along with 9 tons of gravel outside the outer fence and between it and the primary enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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