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Inspection Report

Philip G Smith

P.O. Box 309 Certificate: 93-C-0657

Piru, CA 93040 Site: 001

PHILIP SMITH

Customer ID:

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-APR-2014

8609

3.53(a) **DIRECT**

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Rabbit enclosures are not structurally sound and maintained in good repair. Wire floors have holes up to 4 inches wide. Wire mesh on walls and tops have broken ends extending into enclosures, and holes and gaps. Solid walls have holes, are chewed, and have peeling paint. Failure to maintain primary enclosures in good repair can lead to injury to rabbits, including falling through floors, puncture wounds from wires, and trapping limbs in holes and gaps. A system of maintenance and repair must be in place.

CORRECT BY 5-8-14

3.55

WATERING.

Rabbits: water bottles hanging on cages had a heavy buildup of algae, to the point that it was not possibe to see the water in the bottles. All watering receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty, and at least once every 2 weeks. The level of buildup of algae indicated these bottles had not been sanitized when dirty, or in the last two weeks. CORRECT BY 5-2-14

3.56

SANITATION.

Rabbit enclosures have a buildup of excreta, especially in corners and along edges. Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning. The cleaning schedule for these enclosures is inadequate, as evidenced by the buildup present. Additionally, several enclosures have peeling paint and raw wood that would prevent sanitation as required every 30 days. A system of cleaning and sanitation must be in place.

CORRECT BY 5-5-14

DIRECT 3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- Water Buffalo enclosure: large water trough with rusted out bottom present in enclosure, laying on its side. Rusted

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out holes in the bottom of the trough could be hazardous to an animal with horns, such as the water buffalo. Enclosures must be maintained in good repair.

CORRECTED DURING INSPECTION

- Lower level goat / sheep pen: at time of inspection, a goat was trapped in the large feeder at the back of the pen, with its leg caught in the metal grate, and had to be assisted in being released. Employee stated that this particular animal has done this repeatedly. Enclosure must be maintained to protect the animals from injury. The feeder design must prevent animals from being trapped.

CORRECT BY 5-2-14

3.127(a) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

- Domestic pig enclosure on upper level: 4 full grown pigs in this enclosure have no shelter from sun. Temperatures in this area this week are expected to exceed 95 degrees F. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

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- Lower level goat / sheep pen, housing mothers and kids: the amount of shade present is not adequate for the number of animals in the pen. All animals could not fit in shade area, and the crowded conditions in the shade area reduce the effectiveness of the shade cooling for those animals that are under the shade structure. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

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- Corral housing zebras, camels, and cows: this enclosure does not have adequate shade for the number of animals housed in the enclosure at time of inspection. One corner is shaded by trees, and occupied by the three camels. Other animals have no shade available to them. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

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3.130 REPEAT

WATERING.

Reindeer enclosure: water present is opaque from dirt and algae. Water must be potable, and receptacles must be clean and sanitary. Opaque water is not potable, and may conceal items in receptacle. A system of routine cleaning must be in place to ensure potable water is available.

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ORIGINAL CORRECTION DATE OF 5-7-10, ALSO IDENTIFIED ON INSPECTION OF 11-2-12

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

- Llama / Alpaca pen: heavy buildup of excreta present. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. The current cleaning schedule is not adequate for the number of animals in the pen.

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- Pygmy goat pen housing 2 goats identified as belonging to Cody Smith had a buildup of excreta present. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

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3.131(c)

SANITATION.

Barn fridge: there is a buildup of food debris and grime in the bottom of the fridge. Rubber parts from the milking machine are laying in the bottom of the fridge, and could be contaminated by food debris and grime. Facilities shall be kept clean to facilitate required husbandry practices.

CORRECT BY: 5-2-14

3.133

SEPARATION.

Zebras and camels, identified by facility employees as belonging to Cody Smith, were housed in the same pen at time of inspection, along with several cows and calves. One zebra was observed repeatedly acting in an aggressive manner towards the three camels, biting at them, and pushing them backwards into a corner of the pen. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

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Exit interview conducted with licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000004	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
080000	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	Lama glama	LLAMA
000003	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000033	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000071	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	Rangifer tarandus	REINDEER
000003	Sus scrofa	WILD BOAR
800000	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000221	Total	