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Inspection Report

Jeremy L Bontrager 9244 County Road 625 North Mc Leansboro, IL 62859 Customer ID: **328286**

Certificate: 33-A-0531

Site: 001

JEREMY BONTRAGER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-MAY-2015

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There are four primary enclosures on the East side of the Breeder building that have pieces of broken wire from the center panels in the outside runs areas that the regulated animals have contact with. There are at least 12 middle panels that have the rubber coating worn off over 40% of the surface area, exposing the metal. The worn off coating with the jagged edges provides surface areas that can not be sanitized.

Sharp pointed pieces of wire can cause possible injuries to the regulated animals by poking them in the eyes, face or by being stepped on. Areas where the rubber coating is worn off, leaving jagged edges provides an area for bacteria to remain which results in an area not being sanitized efficiently and according to AWA standards and regulations.

The licensee must remove the broken pieces of wire pointing inside the primary enclosures, and repair or replace the middle panels and floor panels where the rubber coating has worn off providing an unsanitizable surface area.

To be corrected by: May 28, 2015 for broken wire

July 30, 2015 for repair/replace panels with worn rubber

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CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In the Whelping building the top of the cages are being used as a storage area for a variety of things, including medicines, wormers, syringes, cleaning supplies and rat poison. There were 2 open bowls of rat poison pellets sitting on top of 2 enclosures, that could have fallen down and come in contact with the regulated animals. It would have been very easy for the animals to have contact with the poison if a mouse dropped the pellets when running across the cages, or if the dogs jumped up and bumped the top causing the contents to fall into the primary enclosure. The rat poison was removed during the inspection. In the Whelping building there is an accumulation of old food, mouse droppings, dirt and debris under the wash down areas.

The accumulation of clutter on top of the primary enclosures can be a possible health hazard if any of the items

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were to fall into the enclosures and the animals were able to chew on or ingest any of the medicines, poisons or cleaning supplies. The lack of cleaning under the washdown areas where there is an accumulation of dirt and debris provides an area where vermin can inhabit or be drawn to, and this area can house potential health hazards for the regulated animals.

The licensee needs to remove the clutter from on top of the primary enclosures and put them on a shelf or somewhere else where they can be kept away from contact with the animals. The floor space under the washdowns must be kept clean and free of dirt and debris.

To be corrected by: May 31, 2015

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee

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Species Inspected

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328286	33-A-0531	001	JEREMY BONTRAGER	28-MAY-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000095	Canis lupus familia	aris	DOG ADULT	

DOG PUPPY

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