



### Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **2401**  
Certificate: **41-B-0239**  
Site: 001  
DAN MOULTON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 22-DEC-2014

**2.40(b)(2) DIRECT**

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

Diagnosing and Treatment

A chinchilla (ID# "S68") in the back room was found by inspectors to be holding its front leg up. The licensee removed it from its enclosure so we could evaluate it and the licensee noticed the right front leg was trapped inside of its collar. The licensee freed the leg from the collar which revealed an open wound that had some white and yellow discharge and also crusty material around it in the fur. These are signs that the wound was not fresh and that the leg had not been entrapped just recently. This animal also had red sores on the back of its hind legs. These conditions had not been identified by the licensee. Failure to identify injuries can lead to pain, sickness, or the death of animals. This chinchilla's injury and sores must be evaluated by the attending veterinarian and a treatment plan must be available for inspectors if requested. Correct by

December 23, 2014

**2.40(b)(3) DIRECT**

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Observation

A chinchilla (ID# "S68") in the back room was found by inspectors to be holding its front leg up. After being asked by the inspectors, the licensee took it out of its cage and realized its front right leg was entrapped in its collar. The nature of the wound observed on the leg that was entrapped suggested that it had been entrapped longer than a day. Lack of close daily observations of animals can lead to injuries and sicknesses that are not treated in a timely manner. A routine of observing each animal on a daily basis must be developed and maintained so that problems such as but no limited to injuries and sicknesses can be corrected promptly. Correct by

December 23, 2014

**3.125(a) DIRECT REPEAT**

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### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structural Strength

REPEAT

Several enclosures were noted as having jagged, rusty points sticking out towards the chinchillas caused by damage in the front metal wire walls of the enclosures. One enclosure had significant damage in one of the walls causing sharp wire ends to stick out in multiple directions and giving the animal within a possible means of escaping its enclosure. Direct injury and infection can occur by exposing animals to sharp or rusted objects. The front metal wire walls were repaired in the presence of the inspectors. The animal in the damaged enclosure was moved to another enclosure during the inspection.

DIRECT/REPEAT

Enclosures housing 188 adult Chinchillas contained a tray on the floor in the past which the animals had direct contact with. These trays have since been removed, exposing 1 inch by 1 inch metal wire flooring underneath. Other enclosures in the back room have always had 1 inch 1 inch flooring. The flooring does not protect the animals from injury, as the gaps between the wire are much larger than the feet of the chinchillas. Materials that come in contact with the animals must protect the animals from injury. Ensure that the enclosures are structurally sound and maintained appropriately.

### 3.126(c)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Lighting

There is a section in the back right hand side of the facility housing approximately 30 animals which does not have adequate lighting and a flashlight had to be used to properly inspect some animals and enclosures. Without adequate lighting, there is no way to conduct daily observations of the animals and enclosures. Adequate lighting must be available in areas where animals are present. Repair or replace equipment so that animals are given adequate access to lighting. Correct by

January 15, 2015

3.130 REPEAT

WATERING.

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### Water Receptacles

There continues to be sections of the outside of the watering line that has an excessive buildup of hair, cobwebs, and excreta built up on them. Eight glass bottles throughout the facility have a greenish haze on the inside of the receptacle. Unclean water receptacles can contaminate the water supply which can make many animals sick. All watering receptacles must be cleaned or replaced in order to assure a clean supply of water to the animals.

### 3.131(a) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

##### Cleaning of enclosures

There continues to be an excessive accumulation of excreta underneath the watering ports in at least 7 of the primary enclosures currently occupied with animals. There is an accumulation of dust, animal hair and matter on the tops of many of the dust houses in the facility. There is also a large buildup of used shavings on the floor of the left side of the facility where the enclosures were cleaned but the dirty bedding has not yet been moved out. The facility failed to maintain the primary caging of these animals in a sanitary condition. Unsanitary conditions can lead to biological disease hazards and can affect the comfort of the animals as well as their health and well-being. Eliminate the buildup of waste material in and around primary enclosures and maintain facility in a clean and sanitary condition.

Exit interview was conducted with the licensee.

#### Additional Inspectors

Welch Scott, Veterinary Medical Officer

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2401	41-B-0239	001	DAN MOULTON	22-DEC-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000759	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
<b>000759</b>	<b>Total</b>	