



Inspection Report

R&R Chinchilla Inc
7754 State Route 103
Jenera, OH 45841

Customer ID: **9130**
Certificate: **31-B-0195**
Site: 001
R&R Chinchilla Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JAN-2026

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

During the inspection of the facility an adult black chinchilla was observed free roaming through the animal housing area. The animal had escaped from the primary enclosure and was not injured. The licensee stated that this individual animal had escaped the enclosure the day before the inspection was conducted. The animal was captured and returned to the enclosure unharmed. Failure to secure animals in enclosures that safely contain the animals can lead to animal injury or escape from the facility.

Nearly all enclosures have sharp points that are accessible to the animals. The facility had intentionally cut holes in the wire enclosure to provide access to an additional smaller receptacle for supplements that are no longer being used. The access point that was created is resulting in 4 sharp points on the enclosure fronts that the animals can have direct contact with. Additionally, approximately 80 percent of the enclosure fronts have rust and corrosion near the water receptacles. Failure to ensure that the enclosures are maintained in good repair can result in injury to the animals and decreased structural strength.

Correct by ensuring that the facility is constructed of such material and such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facility shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct by, 21-February-2026.

3.130 Direct

Watering.

Water receptacles are not being kept clean and sanitary. Approximately five water bottles that provide water access for five individual chinchilla enclosures had a green substance on the interior of the bottles. The water also appeared cloudy in color. Upon further inspection when the bottles were disturbed there was green/brown debris floating throughout water. A lack of access to potable water can lead to waterborne diseases, dehydration, or death. Correct by ensuring that all animals are provided water as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size and type of animal. Correct by, 23-January-2026.

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

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Multiple nest box/dust baths that are provided to the animals are not being adequately cleaned. There is a thick buildup of wet material and excreta on the bottom of these areas. Failure to provide adequate cleaning in primary enclosures can increase disease hazards to the animals and increase odors in the facility. The licensee must ensure that excreta is 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. Correct by, 06-February-2026.

3.131(c) Repeat

Sanitation.

Overall cleaning of the building is not currently facilitating the prescribed husbandry practices. There is a thick buildup of dust, hair, and debris on the top of and surrounding approximately 70% of all used and unused enclosures. In addition, over 60% of the enclosures not currently in use but mixed throughout the inhabited enclosures, have dirty shavings, fur, and spiderwebs making it difficult to see through the wire enclosures. Failure to maintain acceptable cleaning can contribute to disease hazards. The licensee must ensure that all premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean in order to protect the animals from disease hazards and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000363	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000363	Total	