



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: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 03-FEB-2026

3.130 **Direct** **Repeat**

Watering.

Water receptacles are continuing to not being kept clean and sanitary. Approximately seven water bottles that provide water access for seven individual chinchillas 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. The licensee stated during the inspection that these water receptacles had not been cleaned since the previous inspection on 21-January-2026. 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.

3.132 **Direct**

Employees.

There is an insufficient number of adequately trained employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required by the Animal Welfare Act. There is only one full-time person responsible for the care of approximately 363 animals at this facility. The facility did not correct the direct non-compliant item on the previous inspection report dated 1/21/2026 regarding insanitary water receptacles. Additionally, there is a history of numerous non-compliances identified pertaining to the cleaning, sanitation, watering, and veterinary care.

The issues seen are consistent with shortages of personnel. Insufficient personnel can lead to a failure in maintenance of the facility, delayed care for the animals, and unnecessary suffering and health concerns for the animals. The facility must ensure a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under the supervision of an animal caretaker who has a background in animal husbandry or care. Correct by 5-February-2026.

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
9130	31-B-0195	001	R&R Chinchilla Inc	03-FEB-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000007	Total	