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Inspection Report

Karen Silkwood
H C 1 Box 3597
Oxly, MO 63955

Customer ID: **7024**
Certificate: **43-A-5622**
Site: 001
KAREN SILKWOOD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-APR-2015

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One enclosure was observed housing an adult Yorkshire Terrier female with her litter of seven puppies, approx. 6 to 7 weeks old. The interior portion of the enclosure provided a solid floor but the exterior portion was constructed of a coated wire mesh flooring with a strand spacing of 1 inch by 1 inch. The facility has placed a piece of plywood covering approximately half of the floor space of the exterior portion, providing a solid surface. During the inspection it was observed the puppies walking on the solid surfaces but nothing prevented the puppies from walking onto the wire mesh flooring. One puppy was observed walking on the wire surface and having feet and one leg slip through openings. Flooring that allows feet and legs to pass below the surface pose risks due to injury of the puppy. Measures must be taken to prevent the puppies from having access to floor surfaces that allow feet and legs to slip through openings. To be corrected by: 04/17/15

This inspection and exit briefing was conducted with designated person by Curt McGruder-ACI.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	*Canis lupus familiaris*	DOG ADULT
000007	*Canis lupus familiaris*	DOG PUPPY
000020	**Total**	