



Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.
890 P R A 81
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**
Certificate: **74-B-0293**
Site: 001

Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-JUN-2017

3.26(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

There is a strong odor of ammonia in the dwarf hamster room and in the infirmary/holding room housing hamsters at the time of the inspection. The odor was strong enough to cause my eyes and nose to burn upon entry into these rooms. Strong ammonia odors may also be expected to cause irritation and discomfort to the animals housed in these rooms. Enclosures in these rooms appeared to be clean so it is likely the ammonia odor is accumulating due to inadequate ventilation. Ventilation must be increased to reduce odors to provide for the health and comfort of the animals. CORRECT BY : 7-3-17

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SANITATION.

Cobwebs are present on walls, ceilings and light fixtures in all the animal rooms this date. There is an accumulation of dust on storage shelves and animal cage racks. There are discarded items and empty water bottles on shelves next to animal enclosures in all rooms. Discarded items may become a breeding area for pests and a buildup of cobwebs and dust does not provide a healthy environment for the animals. All animal rooms must be kept clean and free of clutter to maintain husbandry practices. CORRECT BY : 7-26-17

3.31(c)

SANITATION.

Mouse and rat droppings are present on shelves and other surfaces in all the animal rooms this date. Wild rodents harbor diseases that may harm and kill domestic rodents. Licensee stated rat/mouse bait is used on the roof of the animal rooms. Pest control must be increased and a control program maintained to maintain a healthy environment for the animals and to reduce the chance of disease transmission.

CORRECT BY : 7-3-17

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By: PANNILL ELIZABETH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
26-JUN-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
26-JUN-2017



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000120	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000095	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000100	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000300	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000615	Total	