



Inspection Report

Equitech-Bio Inc.
512 Cotton Gin Lane
Kerrville, TX 78028

Customer ID: **1752**
Certificate: **74-B-0345**
Site: 003
EQUITECH-BIO INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-SEP-2023

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The facility is not protecting animals from injury. The metal fencing of the outdoor enclosure that is housing adult goats is in a state of disrepair. The metal wires have broken off creating sharp points that are accessible to the animals. Sharp points can cause injury and distress to the regulated animals. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.129(b)

Feeding.

The feed troughs for the adult goats are not being kept in sanitary conditions. A brown crusty pellet residue was seen adhered to the bottom of the feed troughs. Additionally, bird droppings were also seen on the edges of the feed troughs. Improperly cleaned food receptacles can cause contamination of food, which may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals. Correct by ensuring food receptacles are kept clean and sanitary at all times. Correct by 15-SEP-2023.

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

Additional Inspectors:

Charles Palmer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-B-0345	003	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	12-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000460	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000134	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000594	Total	