



Inspection Report

MOULTONS CHINCHILLA RANCH
976 14TH AVENUE S W
ROCHESTER, MN 55902

Customer ID: **2401**
Certificate: **41-B-0239**
Site: 001
DAN MOULTON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-OCT-2020

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

We observed the facility has replaced and repaired many enclosures and some feeders and the facility reports checking enclosures weekly, however some remain in need of repair or replacing: At least nine feeders were in disrepair during the time of inspection. The feeders had rusted, sharp and rough edges exposed to the animals. Seven enclosures' wire floors were in disrepair during the time of inspection. The affected floors had missing and/or broken wires with sharp points exposed to the animals. Sharp metal points and rough edges could potentially injure the animals**.

Ensure that affected feeders are repaired or replaced and repair/replace the affected enclosures prior to using them again.

**Note: The chinchillas in the enclosures with broken wires were moved by the licensee to different enclosure during the time of inspection.

2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee had identified at least 8 chinchillas with eye problems and had them on the treatment plan prior to inspection, however, we observed and pointed out two chinchillas that had eye problems that had not previously been identified and weren't on the treatment plan: A male (housed in bank 104) chinchilla's left eye was crusted shut and the eyelids on that side were swollen with some hair loss. Its right eye had some crusting as well.

Indirect Non-compliance:

Grey chinchilla (in 119D); its right eye had some crusting and when handled by the licensee there was some pale discharge observed around the eyelids.

Eye problems that go un-noticed can worsen and cause pain or if contagious could spread to other animals. Continue to improve a routine of observing animals daily so that animal health problems can be noticed and treated promptly.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

CHAD MOORE, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000934	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000934	Total	