



### Inspection Report

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Frances Reed Higgins  
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SILVER CITY, NM 88061

Customer ID: **28331**  
Certificate: **85-B-0093**  
Site: 001  
FRANCES REED HIGGINS

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 09-MAR-2022

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#### 3.6(a)(2)

##### Primary enclosures.

One adult female Doberman pinscher has an outdoor, primary enclosure run with damaged areas in the chain link material. There are two damaged areas, measuring 8-12" wide by ~6" tall. Some of the broken chain link wires are sharp and/or pointed inward so that an animal could come into contact with them.

Broken wires can cause injury to animals. The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or other surfaces that could injure the animals; the enclosures must contain the dogs securely and prevent the entrance of other animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 03/16/2022.

#### 3.28(a)(1)

##### Primary enclosures.

A wooden primary enclosure housing three adult and five newborn guinea pigs has interior surfaces where the impervious coating is peeled off, revealing unsealed wood that is damp in some places. Unsealed materials are not impervious to moisture and therefore cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized; they also absorb liquids and can be a source of mold/mildew, strong odors and a harbor for harmful microorganisms that can cause illness in the animals.

The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures are maintained in good repair and that they are constructed of smooth

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material substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

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### 3.28(c)(2)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

There are three dwarf hamsters and nine Syrian hamsters housed in a total of five drawer-type enclosures, each measuring approximately 4.5" in height. The insufficient height of these enclosures can prevent the animals from performing their full range of normal movements, which can lead to inadequate exercise, discomfort, stress, and incompatibility.

The licensee must ensure that the primary enclosure height for all hamsters is at least 6".

TO BE CORRECTED BY 03/11/2022.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "B" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 03/16/2022 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
28331	85-B-0093	001	FRANCES REED HIGGINS	09-MAR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000009	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000010	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000039	<b>Total</b>	