



### INSPECTION REPORT

**BERTEK, INC.**

**Customer ID:** 25517

**Certificate:** 71-R-0107

P O BOX 606  
GREENBRIER, AR 72058

**Site:** 001

BERTEK, INC.

**Inspection**

**Type:** ROUTINE INSPECTION

**Date:** DEC-08-2005

#### 3.4 ( b ) ( 4 )

#### DIRECT

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Section 3.4(b)(4) - Shelter in outdoor facilities for dogs and cats must contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees F. Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 degrees F or lower.

- The shelters in the outdoor enclosures did not have sufficient bedding provided. The ambient temperature was 29 degrees F at the time of inspection. Dry bedding, a heat source, or other method of conserving body heat must be provided for the animals.

This affects 19 animals.

To be corrected by: December 9, 2005.

#### 3.11 ( a )

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Section 3.11(a) - Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors. When steam or water is used to clean the primary enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, dogs and cats must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals would not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Standing water must be removed from the primary enclosure and animals in other primary enclosures must be protected from being contaminated with water and other wastes during the cleaning.

- Most of the animals were wet from the cleaning process. The licensee's employee hoses the concrete runs with water to remove the waste. The water was splashing on the fur of most of the dogs. The employee was also seen directly spraying the feet of one animal. All animals must not be wetted during the cleaning process. These affected animals must be moved during cleaning or must have room to stay away from the water as the run is cleaned.

This affects approximately 100 animals.

To be corrected by: December 22, 2005.

This inspection and outbriefing was conducted by the licensee, Tanya Tims, Veterinary Medical Officer, and Jeff Baker, Veterinary Medical Officer.

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