



INSPECTION REPORT

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**SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY,
INC.**

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**2145 DELAWARE AVENUE
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**Site: 002
SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY,**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: MAY-02-2006**

**3.53 (a) (1)
PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

3.53 Primary enclosures.

All primary enclosures for rabbits shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) General. (1) Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

The wire mesh floor of cage number 53, rack 7 was found to be completely detached from one side of the cage at the time of the inspection. The flooring was detached in such a way that the tines of the wire mesh were protruding along the entire length of the opening. The floor sagged when the rabbit moved to that side of the cage and there was sufficient space for the rabbit's legs to extend through the opening and potentially be injured by the wire tines. A system should be in place to ensure that defects in the structural integrity of the cages are identified and repaired or replaced in a timely manner.

This non-compliant item was corrected at the time of the inspection.

Nine cages along the top, or fifth, tier and two cages along the fourth tier of rabbit cages were found to be unlatched and slightly ajar at the time of the inspection. The top tier was approximately 10 feet above the floor and the fourth tier was approximately eight feet above floor level. A rabbit falling from those distances to the cement flooring could sustain serious injuries or death. A system should be in place to ensure that all cage doors are kept securely latched to prevent the rabbits from falling out of the cages.

All open cages were subsequently latched during the inspection, thus this non-compliant item was corrected at the time of the inspection.

Notes:

The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the rabbit facilities.

The previously identified non-compliant item 3.56 (a) was corrected at the time of the inspection.

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