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**INSPECTION REPORT**

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**Customer ID: 1444**

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CAMPUS BOX 8025  
ST LOUIS, MO 63110**

**Inspection**

**Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION**

**Date: SEP-05-2006**

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**SANITATION.**

(3) Primary enclosures for rabbits shall be sanitized by washing them with hot water (180 °F.) and soap or detergent as in a mechanical cage washer, or by washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution followed by a safe and effective disinfectant, or by cleaning all soiled surfaces with live steam or flame.

The rabbit cages are routinely cleaned and sanitized by a cage washer system. A detergent and acid solution are used and sanitation is achieved with hot water of 180 degrees F or higher. The 180 degree temperature has been monitored by temperature indicator strips. These temperature strips have not been utilized since February 2006. There have been no other chemical or steam disinfection used and the hot water has not been measured with the strips to indicate if the temperatures have been reaching at least 180 degrees (needed for effective sanitization). The staff has recorded several events where the washer machine has not functioned properly, as it currently was not on the day of the inspection. Repairs have been made along the way and was scheduled for its current problem. Because there has not been monitoring of its ability to reach 180 degrees over the past 6 months, effective sanitation of the enclosures can not be assessed. There must be a means to measure the effectiveness of the sanitation process (such as the indicator strips) or another form of sanitation used (such as chemical). To be corrected by September 12, 2006.

This inspection was conducted by Dr. Jami Niemann, VMO, and facility staff at buildings #128 and #132.

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