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3.51 (b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(b) Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities for rabbits shall be adequately ventilated to provide for the health and comfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, or air conditioning and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. Auxiliary ventilation, such as exhaust fans and vents or air conditioning, shall be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 °F. or higher.

***The temperature in both the red and the grey barns ranged from 88 - 90 degrees F. The temperature recorded on the Kestrel while in the grey barn was 89.7 degrees F. Additional ventilation with fans and/or an air conditioner was being provided at the time of inspection however many of the rabbits were stretched out and appeared to be panting heavily in attempt to cool off. At the time of inspection the outdoor temperature was 98 degrees F and the high temperatures for the week are expected to exceed 100 degrees F. Additional means of cooling shall be provided to minimize the exposure of the rabbits to extreme temperatures and to provide for their health and comfort. Additional ventilation was provided prior to end of inspection.

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3.56 (c)

SANITATION.

(b) Sanitization of primary enclosures.

(1) Primary enclosures for rabbits shall be sanitized at least once every 30 days in the manner provided in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

***The wire mesh composing the walls of cages 7 - 18 and 31 - 42 in the grey barn has excess rust accumulations which will not allow for proper sanitation. Improper sanitization increases the risk of disease and illness. These cages shall be repaired or replaced to allow proper sanitization thereby minimizing risk of disease. To be corrected by October 30, 2007.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

***The front storage area in the red barn is cluttered with items stored haphazardly on the floor. There are ducks allowed to

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room free in this area and there is an accumulation of feathers and bird droppings on the floor. The storage room in the grey barn has accumulated dead insects and cobwebs. These areas shall be cleaned and properly maintained to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. To be corrected by August 20, 2007.

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