



Inspection Report

BETHYL LABORATORIES INC.

Customer ID: **1414**

P. O. BOX 850

Certificate: **74-R-0044**

Site: 001

BETHYL LABORATORIES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MONTGOMERY, TX 77356

Date: Oct-06-2009

3.56 (a) (3) **REPEAT**

SANITATION.

(3) If primary enclosures are equipped with wire or mesh floors, the troughs or pans under such enclosures shall be cleaned at least once each week. If worm bins are used under such enclosures they shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

It was noted that the cement troughs under the enclosures of all the pens of the four rabbitry barns contained excess amount of waste however the odor was minimum due to good ventilation. It was explained to management that the troughs need to be clean at least weekly. Management was in the process of cleaning one barn during the routine inspection.

3.125 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

It was noted that an open bag of feed stowed on a pallet in the feed storage room. It was explained to management that supplies of food shall be stowed in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding or contamination by vermin. All open supplies of food must be kept in leak proof containers with tightly fitting lids.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 10/06/09.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 02/17/09. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest H. Johnson.

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SANITATION.

Sec. 3.56 Sanitation.

(3) If primary enclosures are equipped with wire or mesh floors, the troughs or pans under such enclosures shall be cleaned at least once each week. If worm bins are used under such enclosures they shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

It was noted that the cement troughs under the enclosures of all the pens of the rabbitry contained excess amount of waste however the odor was minimum due to good ventilation. Several facilities housing rabbits had a heavy infestation of gnats and flies especially among the nursing females. Management needs to develop and maintained an effective insect control program. Increasing sanitation would probably control the insect problem that was noted during the routine inspection.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 02/24/09.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 02/15/08. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

"This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report."

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3.56 (d)

SANITATION.

(d) Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

It was noted in barn #2 to contain birds. An effective program for the control of avian shall be established and maintained. Management explained to me that lately they have been having problems with the sparrow (birds) getting into the barn and have been trying to find the area of defect to correct.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 3/31/08.

3.57

EMPLOYEES.

A sufficient number of employees shall be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under the supervision of an animal caretaker who has a background in animal husbandry or care.

It was noted that an employee improperly handling the rabbits during bleeding. It was pointed out to management for correction. Employee needs to be properly trained in the handling of rabbits.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 2/29/08.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 02/12/07. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

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