

#### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### Inspection Report

ALPHA GENESIS INC 95 CASTLE HALL RD YEMASSEE, SC 29945 Customer ID: 905

Certificate: 56-R-0105

Site: 001

ALPHA GENESIS INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 27-JUL-2021

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Housing facilities, general.

The animal area in two buildings housing macaques had cleaning supplies sitting out. In the first building, a full bottle of Dawn dish detergent was sitting on the backside of one of the cages. Though this cage was vacant, the cage right beside it housed a macaque.

The second building had an opened, large bottle of bleach sitting on top of the cabinet where the remainder of husbandry supplies was stored. The bleach did not have a cap on it. Beside it was a spray bottle of a cleaning solution that was also left out. The cabinet was positioned beside cages housing macagues. Although the facility representatives stated the newer employees were not aware of the storage keeping requirements, another facility representative referenced these procedures as apart of the standard operating procedures at the facility.

At least two buildings had opened bags of feed sitting out. The opened bags were left on top of the lids of the food storage containers in between feedings, instead of returned to the container while not in use.

Opened bags of feed not stored in containers with lids are more exposed to cleaning agents, and additional forms of contamination that can compromise its nutritive value, including the attraction of other bugs and pests. Additionally, toxic

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substances kept out in animal areas can be very harmful to the primates if contact, spillage, or ingestion occurs.
Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and
vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and
around the supplies. Open food not in use must be kept in leak-proof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage
and contamination. And substances that are toxic to nonhuman primates, but are required for normal husbandry
practices, must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas, but may be stored in cabinets in animal areas.

Corrected before the inspection ended.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives and authorized person.

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# **Species Inspected**

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905	56-R-0105	001	ALPHA GENESIS INC	27-JUL-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY RHESUS MACAQUE
000182	Macaca fascicularis	
000226	Macaca mulatta	
000408	Total	