



Inspection Report

Alpha Genesis Inc
95 CASTLE HALL RD
YEMASSEE, SC 29945

Customer ID: **905**
Certificate: **56-B-0120**
Site: 001
ALPHA GENESIS INC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 31-JAN-2023

3.75(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

An accumulation of brown debris covered the entire length of the perches and/or enrichment items in six enclosures. A lack of proper cleaning and sanitization can lead to harboring of disease-causing organisms that can produce negative health impacts on the primates. Hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come into contact with must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.84 of this subpart to prevent accumulations of excreta or disease hazards.

Correct by February 12, 2023.

3.77(a)

Sheltered housing facilities.

Upon inspection, multiple sheltered enclosures housing the cynomolgus macaques had recorded temperature readings outside of the required ranges of 45F - 85F. Per review of facility standard operating procedures (SOPs) regarding temperatures during extreme weather conditions, staff are instructed to record temperatures at the housing enclosures when these readings are not within acceptable range. While the day staff and overnight security are supposed to follow-up, no records were available to confirm these cold temperatures were corrected in a timely manner.

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Failure to ensure ambient temperatures are appropriate during cold temperatures can result in hazardous and uncomfortable conditions for the primates housed. The sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect the nonhuman primates from temperature extremes, and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature in the sheltered part of the facility must not fall below 45 °F (7.2 °C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present, and must not rise above 85 °F (29.5 °C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present to ensure the comfort and well-being of the animals.

Correct by February 12, 2023.

3.80(a)(2)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Sharp projecting edges on a damaged metal plate were observed at the base of an access gate inside an outdoor corral primary enclosure. The protruding metal pieces may cause injury to the animals contained within the enclosure. Per the regulations, primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates.

Correct by February 12, 2023.

3.82(a)

Feeding.

One feed bin in an outdoor enclosure contained evidence of mold and contained a moldy biscuit. Consumption of moldy feed can cause detrimental effects on the health of the nonhuman primate. Per the regulations, the food must be clean, wholesome and palatable to the animals.

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Corrected during the inspection.

3.84(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The grounds and surrounding area directly below the elevated outdoor sheltered areas has accumulated sludge, excreta, and food waste. Although the increase in sludge has been impacted by recent rainfall these surrounding areas, the accumulation has not been addressed by husbandry practices. Additionally, used medical supplies, mechanical equipment, and general construction debris were found throughout the grounds and in enclosures where primates had access to the debris.

Increased accumulations of debris and waste foster breeding grounds for pests and can impact the health of the animals housed in the enclosures.

Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter. Weeds, grass, and bushes must be controlled so as to facilitate cleaning of the premises and pest control.

Correct by: February 12, 2023.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "B" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant and facility representatives.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by April 4, 2023, or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

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Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
905	56-B-0120	001	ALPHA GENESIS INC	31-JAN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
003527	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
002724	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000060	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
006311	Total	