



## Inspection Report

Liberty Research Inc  
P O Box 107, 170 State Rte 17 C  
Waverly, NY 14892

Customer ID: 6799  
Certificate: 21-A-0047

Site: 001

LIBERTY RESEARCH INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-MAR-2014

### 3.5(b) DIRECT

#### MOBILE OR TRAVELING HOUSING FACILITIES.

(b) Ventilation.

\*\*\* On March 19, 2014 Liberty Research Inc. transported 43 adult dogs from their facility to a facility in Kalamazoo, MI.

The transport kennels were packed into a trailer in such a way as to impede adequate ventilation and to obstruct normal air flow. This situation resulted in the death of one dog and the necessity of having to euthanize a second dog at the receiving facility.

The facility needs to review its shipping procedures to ensure the safe transport of animals.

Correct before the next use of trailer.

### 3.14(c)(1) DIRECT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE DOGS AND CATS.

(c) Ventilation.

\*\*\* While inspecting the primary enclosures within the trailer following its return to the shipping facility from the receiving facility, it was noted that the back walls of the transport kennels were covered with clear plastic, thus preventing adequate circulation of air. In addition all of the kennels had filtration curtains which may have contributed to decreased ventilation.

The facility must review its transport procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all animals during transport.

Correct before animals are again transported in the trailer.

### 3.15(f)

#### PRIMARY CONVEYANCES (MOTOR VEHICLE, RAIL, AIR, AND MARINE).

(f) Primary enclosures

\*\*\*The 43 large transport kennels were positioned in such a way within the trailer (four across) as to make removal in the event of an emergency difficult and time consuming.

The facility must review its transport procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all animals during transport.

Correct before animals are again transported in the trailer.

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This has been a focused inspection to address the transport incident that occurred on March 19, 2014.

An exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

### Additional Inspectors

Lopinto John, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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