



## Inspection Report

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Texas Tech University  
Animal Care Services Box 43132  
LUBBOCK, TX 79409

Customer ID: **1480**  
Certificate: **74-R-0108**  
Site: 001  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-APR-2022

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#### Housing facilities, general.

-- In an experimental chamber used for olfaction studies for eight, adult male and female dogs at the facility (ID #D187, C446, D211, D446, D296, C575, C612, D436), the walls of the room have unsealed concrete in multiple areas that begins at the floor and extends upward ~2-5". Those unsealed surfaces are covered with a brownish material, indicating that they cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized. There is also a crack in the floor of the chamber room that extends the width of the room.

-- In one of the kennel rooms housing six of the eight adult, male and female dogs, there are areas of the indoor runs that have exposed, unsealed concrete where the epoxy paint has been worn or chipped away.

Surfaces that are not impervious to moisture cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized, creating the potential for harboring microorganisms that can pose a disease risk for the dogs. Absorption of water via cracks or other unsealed areas can also undermine the structural integrity of surfaces, causing them to fail and potentially injure an animal. Surfaces of indoor housing facilities, including floors and walls, must be impervious to moisture. The licensee must ensure that affected surfaces are sealed or painted in a manner that makes them impervious to moisture, and ensure that all surfaces are appropriately maintained at all times in order to support the health and well-being of the animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 29 APRIL, 2022.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1480	74-R-0108	001	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	07-APR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000024	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000032	<b>Total</b>	