

Inspection Report

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Kansas City, MO 64110 Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-AUG-2017

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SANITATION.

There was one male miniature pig (#773, DOB 20 FEB 2017) housed in an enclosure with an excessive amount of waste water and excreta on his floor and bedding. The pig could not lay down without coming in contact with his own fecal material. The light colored bedding shavings, which turn dark-gold when wet, were completely saturated with liquid. There was a fecal-contaminated puddle covering more than 1/4 of the enclosure floor space. The facility representative stated they normally clean the enclosures every morning but had not cleaned by the time of inspection (early afternoon) due to a busy schedule. Waste water and excreta that is not removed or drained properly from enclosures poses a health risk for animals. Pig #773 was under the care and monitoring of the Attending Veterinarian due to a very thin body condition. This made the need for a clean and dry enclosure even more important for this animal's health and comfort. The facility must ensure that excreta and waste water is removed from all animal enclosures as often as necessary to minimize disease hazards. This non-compliant item was corrected at the time of inspection.

The inspection was conducted on 11 and 14 August 2017 and an exit interview was conducted with facility personnel.

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