ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Goat #20, a female Saanen, was thin with swollen carpal joints on both forelegs, and appeared to have difficulty walking. Low body weight and swollen joints can indicate a serious disease issue. Goat #3, a Boer mix, had overgrown hooves and was lame, as the animal was observed not putting full weight on the right hindleg when standing. These animals must be examined by a veterinarian by close of business on March 2, 2018. All veterinary documentation must be made available to APHIS personnel upon request.

Several of the goats and two sheep have overgrown hooves that will require trimming. These animals include sheep #48 and #12, and goats #33, #25, #26, and #34. Overgrown hooves can lead to lameness and make movement difficult. It can also stress ligaments and joints from the abnormal movement.

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Peeling paint is present on the north side of the barn above the entrance for the animals. Peeling paint from the building can fall into the animal area and be ingested. The peeling paint must be repaired.

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Bags of pelleted feed are stored against the side of the room. An open bag of feed is present on the pallets, and spilled feed is present on the floor under the pallets. All supplies of food must be stored off the floor and away from the walls. Any open supplies of food must be stored in a sealed container with a lid. Spilled feed contributes to pest
control issues. Food for the animals must be properly stored, and any spillage removed on a routine basis.

Correct by March 8, 2018.

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SANITATION.

A syringe with a capped needle was observed in the feeder for the animals. A power cord was present along the floor of the animal area in the barn. Buckets with various items were found sitting above the animal area in the barn, and could fall into the enclosure.

The animals could come in contact with these materials and injure themselves. The syringe/needle was removed at the time of inspection. All other items must be removed.

Correct by March 2, 2018.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representative.

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