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| M966+P19049 +V966 | University of Arizona Food Products & Safety Lab | 1/19/2022 | <p>On 1/19/22, at approximately 1047 hours while performing a humane handling verification task (HATS VIII: Stunning Effectiveness), I REDACTED observed the following non-compliance: I observed steer #10 enter the knock box at 1047 hours, and its head was secured in the head lock. REDACTED, placed a hand held captive bolt to the head of the steer and discharged the captive bolt. The captive bolt penetrated the skull of the steer as there was a hole in the skull. The steer's hind legs went down and front limbs fell to its knees, its head still captured in the head lock. I observed that the steer blink slowly and was eye tracking. REDACTED quickly waved his hand over the eyes and I observed an additional blink. REDACTED walked a few steps up to release the wall of the knock box so the animal could fall into the blood pit. When he went up to release the door, he observed that the animal was still conscious and grabbed the back up hand held captive bolt to knock the animal for the second time. About 20-30 seconds had elapsed between the first and second knock. No signs of consciousness were observed after the second knock. I then observed REDACTED knock the steer for the 3rd time. I walked up to the top of the knock box at 1049 hours and observed that the animal was rendered unconscious. I immediately placed U.S. rejected tag #B45644698 on the knock box and notified REDACTED of the regulatory control action placed on the knock box. After discussion with the Alameda District, I informed REDACTED that a noncompliance record would be issued for noncompliance with 9 CFR 313.15(a)(1): The captive bolt stunners shall be applied to the</p> |

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| | | | livestock in accordance with this section to produce immediate unconsciousness in the animals before they are shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut. The animals shall be stunned in such a manner that they will be rendered unconscious with a minimum of excitement and discomfort. |
| M966+P19049 +V966 | University of Arizona Food Products & Safety Lab | 1/8/2022 | On 1/8/22, at approximately 1130 hours while performing an odd hour inspection humane handling task in the outside animal pens, I REDACTED, observed the following non-compliances: Covered cattle pen on the east side has excessive standing water and mud that has not resolved. The water and mud appear to be approximately 2-4 inches deep. No animals were kept in this pen. U.S. rejected tag #B45644695 was applied to this pen. Covered pig pen on the east side and center pig pen has multiple sharp edges protruding into the pen from exposed chicken wire edges and rusted metal ties to secure the chicken wire. The chicken wire and metal ties cover a portion of the water pipe that enters into the pen (about 1 to 1.5 feet long) and is about 2 feet high. Currently, there are 2 hogs in this pen. U.S. rejected tag #B45644691 was applied to this pen. The center covered pig pen has multiple sharp edges from exposed chicken wire protruding into the pen. The chicken wire covers a water pipe and is about 3 feet high. No animals are currently in this pen. U.S. rejected tag #B45644696 was applied to this pen. I notified REDACTED, of the above findings and that a non-compliance record (NR) would be issued for not keeping the animal pens in good repair. These findings represent a non-compliance with 9 CFR 313.1. |
| M966+P19049 +V966 | Univ of Arizona Food Products & Safety Lab | 7/16/2021 | On 7/16/21, at approximately 0725 hours while performing ante-mortem |

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| | | | <p>inspection in the uncovered cattle pen (most west pen), I REDACTED. REDACTED, observed the following non-compliance: The uncovered cattle pen (which held 6 cattle) had approximately 1.5-2 inches of standing water located on the cement area (approx. 8' by 6' ft. area) of the pen where the water trough was located. While REDACTED. REDACTED, REDACTED, moved the cattle in the pen for ante-mortem inspection, one steer ran through the standing water, slipped, and fell on its side. All four hooves lost contact with the ground and wet mud could be seen on the side of the animal that contacted the ground. I informed REDACTED. REDACTED that a non-compliance report would be issued due to non-compliance with 9 CFR 313.1 and 313.2 as the establishment did not prevent livestock from slipping and falling due to inadequate footing. Additionally, the establishment's humane handling records indicate "inspect pens, alleys, and gates first week of each month" and under this section "provides good footing" was not recorded for the month of July. The humane handling records also indicate under the heading "monitor handling of animals each day we slaughter" that "all animals are moved at a walking pace with minimal excitement and discomfort." Humane handling records for today were not completed, and REDACTED, stated that humane handling records are completed at the end of the day after all animals are moved. U.S. rejected tag #REDACTED was applied to the gate of the affected pen. This finding represents a non-compliance with 9 CFR 313.1 and 313.2.</p> |
| M966+P19049 +V966 | Univ of Arizona Food Products & Safety Lab | 6/16/2021 | On 6/16/21, at approximately 0835 hours while performing a humane |

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| | | | <p>handling verification task outside in the holding pen (right before the knock box), I REDACTED, observed the following non-compliance: At 0800 hours, when I walked outside to the animal holding pen located right before the knock box, I saw that nine (9) sheep were located in the holding pen without water. The temperature outside was 93 degrees Fahrenheit. The establishment presented a total of ten (10) sheep and one was being processed on the kill floor. When I came back inside, I observed that it took the establishment about 7-10 minutes to process one sheep carcass before slaughtering the next sheep. I found REDACTED, and notified him that there were currently nine (9) sheep in the holding pen without water, and it is taking the establishment about 10 minutes per carcass. I stated that this would put the last sheep at 1.5 hours without water. REDACTED stated that he ran the sheep up to the holding pen and would put some back. At 0835 hours, I walked outside to the holding pen and saw that there were five (5) sheep in the holding pen without water, the rest of the sheep had been slaughtered. These were the same sheep that were without water 35 minutes ago, as the establishment is only slaughtering ten (10) sheep. I found REDACTED and informed him that a non-compliance would be issued due to the animals being without water for 35 minutes. This finding represents a non-compliance with 9 CFR 313.2(e).</p> |
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