



### Inspection Report

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BC US LLC  
34200 B Doctors Hammock Rd  
Immokalee, FL 34142

Customer ID: **334475**  
Certificate: **58-B-0628**  
Site: 001  
BC US LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 13-FEB-2026

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**2.131(b)(1) Critical**

**Handling of animals.**

The facility failed to handle a nonhuman primate as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavior stress, or unnecessary discomfort when staff did not recognize that the animal was in a transport crate before discarding the crate. At approximately 10pm on January 28, 2026, the facility received a shipment of 300 nonhuman primates. Staff transferred the animals to quarantine enclosures. However, an animal care technician incorrectly identified a crate as empty and removed it from the room, despite a nonhuman primate remaining inside. Staff subsequently placed the crate in a disposal container which was transported offsite. An employee, of the third parter disposal company, discovered the animal on February 2, 2026, when they opened the disposal bin to discard the crates. The animal was darted, recovered, and identified as an animal belonging to the licensee. The animal was transported back to the facility and later euthanized due to biocontainment reasons.

Improper verification of animal transfer and crate clearance can result in prolonged confinement and have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animal, including stress, injury, or death.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrective measures were implemented by February 13, 2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334475	58-B-0628	001	BC US LLC	13-FEB-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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