



Inspection Report

Envigo RMS LLC
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Customer ID: **506554**
Certificate: **32-A-0774**
Site: 004
ENVIGO RMS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-MAR-2026

3.53(a)(1) Critical

Primary enclosures.

There were four instances in which rabbits were found to have escaped their enclosures and did not survive. On 8/28/24, 10/14/24, 7/7/25, and 10/17/25 rabbits (1 in each instance) were found in the wastewater holding tank leading from the rabbit facilities to the lagoon. Investigations by the facility determined the rabbits were able to escape from their enclosures to access the gutter system in the floor under the cages which leads to the wastewater tanks. The facility observed some cage latches were missing or not functional or gutter guards were bent allowing escape. In some cases the does were able to push kits out of the rear of the enclosure. The facility installed doe guards at the rear and slant guards at the front of the cage to prevent this from occurring.

There was one instance in which a water regulator at the end of the row of enclosures malfunctioned and sprayed water into enclosures containing rabbits resulting in the death of some of the rabbit kits inside. It occurred overnight on 2/2/25 and was discovered when morning staff arrived. Water flooded nest boxes in 2 enclosures and 11 kits were found dead. Enclosures that do not contain the rabbits or protect them from water spraying from malfunctioning regulators can result in injury or death to the animals.

Primary enclosures must be maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury and to contain them.

Correct by: The facility instituted corrective actions prior to the inspection. Continue to ensure enclosures contain the rabbits and protect them from injury from 3/17/26 forward.

3.53(a)(4) Critical

Primary enclosures.

There have been several instances of pre-weaned rabbits' legs slipping through the cage floor resulting in injury. The facility began tracking the issue in July 2025 during which 18 injuries requiring euthanasia were observed. In August 2025, there were 8 injured rabbits requiring euthanasia and one death. In September 2025, there were 5 injured rabbits requiring euthanasia and one death. In October 2025, there were 5 injured rabbits requiring euthanasia and one death. In December 2025, there was 1 injured rabbit requiring euthanasia and one death. In January 2026, there were 2 injured rabbits requiring euthanasia. In March 2026, there was 1 injured rabbit requiring euthanasia. The facility began using plastic mats in approximately October 2025 which significantly reduced instances.

Primary enclosures that allow rabbits' legs to slip through the cage floor can result in injury to the animals.

The floors of the primary enclosures shall be constructed to protect the rabbits' feet and legs from injury.

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3.55 **Critical**

Watering.

There was one instance in which rabbits did not have access to water for 2 days resulting in their death. On 10/20/25, 8 newly weaned rabbits were found deceased. The water line attached to the rack was clogged which prevented water supply to the enclosures. Five newly weaned rabbits from the same rack died over the next few days despite supportive care resulting in a total of 13 deceased rabbits.

Failure to provide water may result in illness or death of the animals.

Sufficient potable water must be provided daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care.

Correct by: The facility instituted corrective actions prior to the inspection. Continue to provide adequate water from 3/17/26 forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
014973	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
014973	Total	