



INSPECTION REPORT

MBR Acres Limited (7009105)

Dates: 05-Oct-2018

Highest Rating: **Low Level concerns**

Report Details

Report Reference: 18303/36208/REDACTED (DRAFT)

Purpose: Risk

Details: routine visit and meet new NVS

NB travel time shared between this and REDACTED report

Inspection Team

REDACTED

Inspection: 1.00

Advice: 0.50

Travelling: 2.00

Findings

- 1. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Training, supervision, competence  
 Met with REDACTED who is now the on site full time NVS. Previously no on site vet and vet cover provided by REDACTED as required. REDACTED from REDACTED will still provide vet cover for REDACTED when REDACTED is away and to share out of hours rota.  
 REDACTED has not yet completed NVS course but due to in May 2019. This is acceptable as is within yer of appointment. REDACTED has worked as vet at REDACTED prior to being employed by MBR Acres. General chat about NVS responsibilities under Act and advised Guidance a good place to look for further information.  
 Rounds x2 per week as standard and thereafter as required.

[ACTIONS]

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[LEGISLATION]

Category:  
Description:  
No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

Outcome:  
Date:

2. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Special species

First Marshall breeding beagles now on site. Arrived from US REDACTED on 19th September. 2 litters born this week.

RCC beagle matings are approx 7 per month and will continue to decrease as Marshall stock increase. Currently 60-70 suckling young born per month from RCC.

On site at time of visit:

RCC: 171 breeding females, 20 males.

394 stock males, 399 stock females.

30 Marshall dogs on site (10 male, 20 female breeders/reserves of which 10 pregnant, 10 non pregnant).

Marshall shipments will be 30 every 2 weeks and 10 pregnant females will be in each shipment. This should give approx 20 litters per month as stock builds up. Aiming to have colony of approx 200 females.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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[OUTCOME]

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3. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Staffing: levels & quality & Monitoring

Staffing changes since last visit, 5 left and 1 new starter, 1 temporary staff. Nothing untoward for leavers, linked to new jobs at another facility and staff wishing to stay together for personal reasons.

Likely to be a change of PELh at some point soon as REDACTED who is current PELh is likely to want to step back further as REDACTED.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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[OUTCOME]

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4. **Low Level concerns** [CATEGORY] Facilities

Building REDACTED was empty at time of visit and had begun to be stripped back for refurbishment and changing of cage configurations/sizing. This would mean that whilst work underway the building was no longer COP compliant and to remain on PEL it has to be so whether empty or in use.

I have thus advised that building REDACTED be removed from PEL until work is completed and it can then be inspected prior to redesignation-likely early next year

Post visit note: removal of building from PEL has now been actioned.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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[OUTCOME]

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5. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

Work involving pregnant females going to REDACTED to litter and then returned post weaning of offspring now no longer occurs.

70 mature RCC animals will go to REDACTED towards end of year for use on a particular study and this will also aid in decreasing size of RCC colony without unnecessary waste of animals.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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[OUTCOME]

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6. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Facilities

Flies in building REDACTED a little more than would usually be expected and particularly in October. Queried whether frequency of drain flushing had decreased to winter levels as this could explain it as weather has been very mild recently. Drains will be reflashed.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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### Locations visited

1. Office  
Animal Unit: No  
Announced: Yes  
Note:
2. selection of units  
Animal Unit: Yes

Announced: Yes

Note:

### Procedures witnessed

### People met

1. REDACTED Note:  
Role: Unit Manager
2. REDACTED  
Note: REDACTED has not yet attended NVS course but booked to run in May 2019  
Role: NVS
3. REDACTED  
Note:  
Role: NACWO
4. REDACTED Note:  
Role: Animal Technician