



### Inspection Report

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Arden and Carol Plett  
107165 S 4270 Rd  
Checotah, OK 74426

Customer ID: **6020365**  
Certificate: **73-A-2860**  
Site: 001  
Arden and Carol Plett

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-JUN-2024

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**3.151(a) Direct**

**Facilities, indoor**

- The temperature of the indoor barn was measured at 93.4 F, with a Heat index of 110.7. There were multiple dead birds in the facility, including at least 3 adults and 3 juvenile/babies. There were at least six juvenile and baby birds located outside of their nest boxes on the cage floor. These birds were showing clear signs of heat distress, such as having a low posture, extended wings, and open mouth panting. Together with the ambient temperature, this indicates that the birds are suffering from severe heat distress.

Excessive heat and/or humidity can have a significant negative impact on the welfare of the enclosed birds, including death in severe cases. The temperature and humidity of the facility must be at an appropriate level to protect the birds and prevent discomfort or distress. This includes all ages of birds, and all housing areas including nest boxes. Facility must correct the temperature no later than noon on 25 June 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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**Date:**  
24-JUN-2024

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Received by Title:** Licensee

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020365	73-A-2860	001	Arden and Carol Plett	24-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002000	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
002000	<b>Total</b>	