

currently has an open investigation for serious non-compliances at the facility. Would it be possible to add this to the current investigation or should we look into this as a separate matter?

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Hi Jeff & Cindy:

Christina & I did an attempted inspection yesterday at Mose Zook (23-A-0577). There was white trailer in his driveway in front of the guinea pig building (see photos). By the left side of the trailer were 4 cardboard produce boxes stacked on top of each other. They had markings that indicated guinea pigs. The name of the breeder was listed on top box. This person is not licensed by the USDA. We could hear guinea pig squealing inside the white door behind the trailer. There were blue plastic shipping crates stacked inside the doorway surrounded by junk. Mose Zook's guinea pig room is actually on the upper level of this building.

Mose Zook appears to be doing Class B activity under his Class A license. He is allowing unlicensed breeders to drop off guinea pigs on Wednesdays and possibly Thursday mornings so they can be sold to Sun Pet LTD (57-B-0146) under Mose's USDA license. I would recommend that copies of sale records of Mose Zook be obtained and compared to records kept by Sun Pets LTD in Georgia.

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