

Sample NR for Slips and Falls

Block 10

HATS VII – Observation for Slips and Falls

HATS II – Truck Unloading

At approximately 1314 hours today, while verifying HATS Category II – Truck Unloading, the following noncompliance with the regulatory requirements for slip resistant flooring was observed.

I observed approximately 100 goats unloaded from a double deck livestock truck, moved through the drive alley and into holding Pen 15. The livestock handlers moved the goats quietly and at a walk. In Pen 15, at least 35 goats were observed to fall and the number of animals slipping were too numerous to count. I examined the concrete floor in Pen 15 and observed that the reason the animals were slipping and falling was that the floors were wet.

The plant management responded to say that they would immediately dry the floors and put down saw dust to keep animals from slipping. For long term actions they will introduce a new procedure to check to make sure the floor is not wet before driving the animals through that area for slaughter.