



Inspection Report

ROCKFISH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
5450 WHEELERS COVE RD
SHIPMAN, VA 22971

Customer ID: **330499**

Certificate: **52-C-0268**

Site: 002

ROCKFISH WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-OCT-2023

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the facility provides types of enrichment for their birds, the facility does not have a completely developed and documented environmental enhancement plan for birds. Specifically, the social nature of crows and vultures has not been addressed for those two individually housed species. Failure to develop and document an environmental enhancement program for birds can negatively impact their health and well-being, causing unnecessary psychological distress. Correct by developing, documenting, and following a species-appropriate plan for environmental enhancement that is adequate to promote the psychological well-being of the birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in subpart G and with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals and reference guides. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request. The plan must address each category listed in 3.154. Correct by November 14, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Executive Director.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

31-OCT-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330499	52-C-0268	002	ROCKFISH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	31-OCT-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000005	Total	