



Inspection Report

Michael Joseph Hendrick
PO Box 355
Santos, TX 76472

Customer ID: **602251**
Certificate: **74-B-0802**
Site: 001
Michael Joseph Hendrick

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-OCT-2021

2.40(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

A male giraffe being temporarily housed by the licensee did not receive veterinary care in a timely manner. The veterinarian was contacted to examine the animal the day prior to its death. According to the attending veterinarian, the animal was very thin when it was examined, and instructions were given to increase the amount of feed the animal was receiving. The animal died the next day.

The histopathology report states, "Given the apparent serous atrophy of fat found grossly, this would suggest a possible nutritional deficient or management issue". Licensees are responsible for daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being and to have direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on the health of the animals is conveyed to the veterinarian.

This animal may not have died if the veterinarian had been contacted prior to the animal going down the day before it died.

The licensee needs to communicate more frequently and effectively with the attending veterinarian on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.

To be corrected by: Nov 4, 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000002	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000000	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000009	Total	