



## Inspection Report

Moody Gardens Inc.  
One Hope Blvd  
Galveston, TX 77554

Customer ID: **4846**  
Certificate: **74-C-0914**  
Site: 001  
MOODY GARDENS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-MAY-2015

### 3.106(b)(1)

#### WATER QUALITY.

A review of water quality records indicated that on March 16, 2015 the coliform bacterial count of the water sample taken from the seal pool was 8297 MPN/100 ml of water. On March 24, 2015 the count was 4352 MPN, 3076 MPN on March 25 and on March 30, 2015 a count of 299 MPN was documented.

No documentation or information was available to indicate that the facility took any steps to address or correct the unsatisfactory condition of the water and as a result significant and prolonged elevated coliform counts were identified. Primary enclosures must not contain water that can be detrimental to the health of the marine mammals. The facility should review operating procedures for addressing elevated coliform counts.

Correct by: Immediately.

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Some areas of the wire roof panels in the ocelot off exhibit housing facility are excessively rusted. Damaged sections have been patched and repaired but excessive rust is visible and unrepaired in other sections. Rusted wire can compromise structural integrity of the enclosure and permit accidental escape or injury to the animal.

Housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain them. The roof of this enclosure should be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: June 18, 2015.

### 3.127(b)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The kinkajou and porcupine are housed in outdoor primary enclosures. Neither animal has a natural or artificial shelter available in the enclosure to provide protection from inclement weather such as driving rain and wind. A solid roof is in place covering parts of the enclosure however, no barriers exist to provide protection on any sides for the

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animals.

Since this geographical location experiences climatic conditions that include abundant rain and thunderstorms sufficient shelter should be available to offer protection from inclement weather for the comfort and safety of the animals.

Correct by: May 25, 2015.

### 3.127(d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The giant otter and agouti outdoor exhibits are not enclosed by a 6 foot perimeter fence. The outside walls of these enclosures are constructed of solid buildings, rock work, glass and other sturdy, durable materials that exceed 6 feet in height. One open section of the otter exhibit is surrounded by a 6 foot gate that functions as the required perimeter fence in this area. The agouti exhibit has a gate that is not solid and this area is enclosed by a second barrier/fence that is not 6 feet high.

Written approval must be obtained from the administrator for exclusion of the perimeter fence where requirements are met by solid and sturdy enclosure walls. Where requirements are not met (gated agouti area) a 6 foot perimeter fence must be in place or approval must be granted. Perimeter fence requirements must be met to prevent unauthorized animals and persons from contacting the animals and to serve as secondary containment in case of escape.

Correct by: July 18, 2015.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the assistant curators and APHIS personnel.

#### Additional Inspectors

Roberts Kelly, Animal Care Inspector

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## Species Inspected

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4846	74-C-0914	001	MOODY GARDENS, INC.	14-MAY-15

  

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	<i>Callithrix kuhlii</i>	BLACK TUFTED-EAR MARMOSET
000002	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000018	<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>	DAMARALAND MOLE-RAT
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Hypogeomys antimena</i>	VOTSOVOTSA
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	PYGMY SLOW LORIS
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	GIANT OTTER
000007	<i>Pteropus rodricensis</i>	RODRIGUES FLYING FOX
000024	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000005	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
<b>000083</b>	<b>Total</b>	