



Inspection Report

Natural History Education Co Of Midsouth
2464 Sowell Mill Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Customer ID: **43005**

Certificate: **63-C-0207**

Site: 001

NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION CO OF MIDSOUTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-MAR-2016

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

One singly housed opossum escaped from its enclosure two days ago. The facility suspects that the latch to its primary enclosure was not completely closed allowing the opossum to escape into the enclosed anteroom area. The anteroom area contains at least opening in the chain link/wire on the sides/walls large enough to allow an animal the size of an opossum to escape from the anteroom area into the backyard. A humane trap is currently being used to try to trap the opossum. Lack of maintenance of enclosures and latches can lead to escape and consequent injury of an animal. The facility shall ensure that all enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct by 3/15/16.

Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

Prepared By: SUSANNE BRUNKHORST, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
07-MAR-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1076

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
07-MAR-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43005	63-C-0207	001	NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION CO OF MIDSOUTH	07-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000002	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000012	Total	