



## Inspection Report

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Austin Zoo  
PO Box 91808  
Austin, TX 78709

Customer ID: **3893**  
Certificate: **74-C-0208**  
Site: 001  
Austin Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 30-SEP-2024

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### 3.125(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

At the time of inspection, the facility representative stated that a Texas Longhorn got its horns stuck in a hay feeder located in the outdoor enclosure on August 17, 2024 around 10am. The attending veterinarian and team were notified immediately. The Longhorn was safely removed from the hay feeder and given supportive care throughout the day, but the animal was not able to stand after the incident. The attending veterinarian instructed the team to check on the animal throughout the night. On August 18, 2024, an employee was checking on the animal approximately around 2:20pm and found him deceased. The facility removed the hay feeder after the incident. Any equipment used within the housing facility should be structurally sound and protect the animal from injury. The facility must determine a method for animals to consume their daily diet safely and without injury.

CORRECTION DATE: Corrected prior to inspection on 30 SEPT 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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10-OCT-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3893	74-C-0208	001	Austin Zoo	30-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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