



Inspection Report

Summer Wind Farm Sanctuary
6490 Mowerson Rd
Brown City, MI 48416

Customer ID: **6902**
Certificate: **34-C-0227**
Site: 001
SUMMER WIND FARMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-MAY-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The tiger known as JJ was euthanized since the time of the last inspection. JJ was euthanized by .410 gunshot (slug) to the head by the licensee. There was no sedation, tranquilization or anesthesia used prior to the gunshot. The program of veterinary care states that the licensee can perform euthanasia on instruction by the veterinarian but it also states that euthanasia must be done in compliance with AVMA guidelines. The AVMA guidelines state that gunshot can be done if no other method of euthanasia is available. As this was not an emergency situation, other methods of euthanasia were available. The licensee had ample time to sedate, tranquilize or anesthetize the animal prior to shooting it. The licensee stated that the veterinarian told him it was fine to just shoot the animal. The only written directions available for APHIS review was the PVC and a copy of the AVMA guidelines. Except for in cases of extreme emergency, the animal must be heavily sedated, tranquilized or under anesthesia prior to gunshot euthanasia.

This was a focused inspection to check on the condition of the lemurs and the tiger known as Daisy cited on the inspection of 5-17-16. When the inspectors inquired about the condition of the tiger known as JJ they were told of the euthanasia.

Exit interview conducted with the CEO and APHIS employees Kurt Hammel, Carrie Bongard and Rick Kirsten. Delivery and formal exit interview conducted with the CEO and APHIS employee Kurt Hammel.

Additional Inspectors

Bongard Carrie, Animal Care Inspector
Kirsten Peter, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:
03-JUN-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1023

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6902	34-C-0227	001	SUMMER WIND FARMS	31-MAY-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000004	Total	