



## Inspection Report

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PEEPS AND CREEPS

8535 W. Hwy 158  
MIDLAND, TX 79707

Customer ID: **323347**

Certificate: **74-C-1052**

Site: 001

Peeps and Creeps Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-AUG-2021

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### 3.75(e)

#### Housing facilities, general.

In the kitchen food preparation area, there is a refrigerator/freezer unit used to keep food for non-human primates (two marmosets, one capuchin, one African green monkey and three lemurs). The unit contains a plastic bag of moldy cherries that is leaking dark fluid onto the inside of the refrigerator. Other food is uncovered and/or not stored in leakproof containers. The inside of the refrigerator and freezer have a dried material and food debris in numerous places. The refrigerator does not radiate cold as expected when the door is opened. Storing food in unsanitary locations compromises the palatability, quality and nutritive value which can lead to animal illness.

Supplies of food must be stored in a manner that protects them from spoilage or contamination, and food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly and in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. When not in actual use, open food must be kept in leakproof containers.

TO BE CORRECTED BY AUGUST 30, 2021.

### 3.84(c)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

In the enclosure of the three lemurs there is a plastic trash bag in the rubber tire which is used as an enrichment item. In the enclosure of the one African green monkey there is a plastic bag in the corner. The facility representative mentioned

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these items are likely blown into the enclosures from the parking lot. Trash and debris in enclosures can cause entrapment or injury to the animals if ingested.

Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury and to facilitate the husbandry practices required in the regulations.

TO BE CORRECTED BY AUGUST 26, 2021.

### 3.125(c)

#### Facilities, general.

\*\*\*In the kitchen food preparation area, there is a refrigerator/freezer unit used to keep some of the food for all of the animals at the facility. The unit contains a plastic bag of moldy cherries that is leaking dark fluid onto the interior door shelf of the refrigerator. Other food is uncovered and/or not stored in leakproof containers. The inside of the refrigerator and freezer have dried material and food debris in numerous places. The refrigerator does not radiate cold as expected when the door is opened.

\*\*\*In the kitchen food preparation area, there are bags of potatoes used to feed animals stored on shelving alongside cleaning products containing bleach and other chemicals.

Storing food in unsanitary locations compromises the palatability, quality and nutritive value. Storing food in close proximity to chemicals can contaminate the food. Inappropriate storage can contaminate or spoil food, which can lead to animal illness.

Supplies of food must be stored in a manner that protects them from spoilage or contamination, and food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly and in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. When not in actual use, open food must be kept in leakproof containers. Chemicals must be stored away from

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food and food preparation surfaces.

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### 3.129(b)

#### Feeding.

In an enclosure housing two camels, one zebra, one zedonk and one llama there is a large metal food trough with produce to feed the animals. The food trough is dirty with caked on decomposing food from previous feedings. There is also an accumulation of flies on the food and swarming above the trough.

Food receptacles should be kept clean and sanitary at all times to maintain the health and well-being of the animals and prevent harboring of insects. Adequate measures should be in place to prevent molding, contamination, and deterioration or caking of food.

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### 3.131(c)

#### Repeat

#### Sanitation.

\*\*\*In an untidy storage shed containing grass hay used to feed two camels, one zebra, one zedonk and one llama, there is an accumulation of trash (empty chemical containers, cardboard boxes, empty bags and an open trash can with miscellaneous trash) in the corner on the floor, a few inches from the bales of hay and the entire floor is covered in several inches of old, loose hay.

\*\*\*In an enclosure housing two camels, one zebra, one zedonk and one llama there is a broken portion of a fence that was no longer in use and laying on the ground on the right side. This is a hazard since the animals can come into contact

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with it and it can cause injury. Premises shall be kept clean and free of debris that have sharp points and protruding edges in order to protect the animals from injury.

\*\*\*In the two enclosures of one coati and one grey fox there are pieces of plastic and paper trash debris. The facility representative mentioned trash items are likely blown into the enclosures from the parking lot. Trash and debris in enclosures can cause entrapment or injury to the animals if ingested.

A system of facility monitoring should be in place and to ensure all enclosures are in good repair and accumulations of trash and/or debris shall be in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals. Accumulation of trash, debris and unnecessary items creates places for vermin and pests, which can contaminate food. Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in the regulations; trash and debris should not accumulate near food.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000004	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i> X <i>E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000044	<b>Total</b>	



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