



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 3252

Certificate: 94-C-0114

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JAN-2015

2.40(b)(1)

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

One of the tigers (14 year old) appears to be underweight. The hip bones and shoulder blades appear prominent with diminished muscle mass over these areas. The abdominal area also appeared to be tucked in. The facility is unable to weigh this animal to determine if there is a continual weight loss &/or loss of body muscle mass. The last blood work and physical exam was performed on August 2013 at which time this animal appeared normal. The veterinarian has increased the amount of food to be given to this animal, but this does not appear to resolve or stabilize this issue as there are no weights being performed.

In order to diagnose an underlying cause or disease, appropriate physical exam, blood work, & specialized test(s), etc must be conducted so that a treatment plan can be implemented.

Suture material (4 packs), Heparin vials (18), Xylazine vials (2) were expired. Expired medications and/or material are not considered appropriate for the treatment of animals.

To be corrected by 1-30-2015.

3.75(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The olive baboon enclosure wire mesh was broken in (at least) two different places which could lead to the animals getting through these openings and escaping from their enclosure.

Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

To be corrected by 2-28-2015.

3.80(a)(2)(1)

REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The wire mesh covering the drain pipe in the dry moat in the chimpanzee enclosure continues to have deteriorated leaving jagged edges. The ends of the metal hose clamps holding the PVC pipe which surrounds the suspended cables also continues to have sharp edges. No corrections have taken place since the last inspection. These

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primates can & do have contact with these surfaces.

All surfaces shall be free of points and edges which can potentially injure the primates.

3.84(a) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

The chimpanzee exhibit was observed to again have black and green algae on the floor, empty concrete pool, and back wall. Large accumulations of dirt and leaves were in the dry moat and dirt/algae continue to be observed inside of the empty small concrete pool. There were hay and dry leaves scattered on the floor of the exhibit which appeared to be in the enclosure for a couple of days. These observances indicates that these areas are either either not properly or regularly cleaned.

The algae, hay and leaves on the floors can become slippery which can cause injury to the primates, and does not allow for a thorough and complete cleaning. Housing facilities must be cleaned when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices in order to protect the health of the primates.

3.125(c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Food was stored inside the cooler directly under a sign that says do not put food under this area. There is a drainage pipe under the cooler pan in this area which creates condensate and water drips on top of the food causing contamination of the food.

Food shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination. Employees shall follow all signage to ensure that the food is adequately protected.

To be corrected by 1-15-2015.

3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The skylights in the tiger & lion shelters had large accumulations of cobwebs, dirt, and leaves hanging indicative that these areas not being cleaned frequently &/or with regularity. The plastic lens covers for the lights in the commissary continue to be cracked and had dead flies in them. These covers now have hole which were directly above the food preparation table which potentially would allow these flies to fall into the food below. The shelter area of the camels/sheep & sable antelope had large accumulations of spider webs and dirty floors, also indicating that these areas had not been properly &/or frequently cleaned. The cougar exhibit had a strong smell of urine that was noticeable from approx 10 feet from their enclosure.

Millipede worms, a dead cockroach and dirt was observed in the floor of the commissary. Excessive dust was

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observed on the top of the commissary cabinets. A box of nails was observed inside the hay storage container which further indicates that areas are not being properly cleaned &/or maintained.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart..

3.132

EMPLOYEES.

It appears that during holidays the numbers and hours worked by the employees is reduced which has an impact in husbandry practices in several areas as evidenced by the housekeeping and cleaning NCI's during this inspection. An adequate number of trained employees shall be available daily, including holidays, to facilitate the prescribe husbandry practices for the health and welfare of all animals.
To be corrected by 2-28-2015.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3252	94-C-0114	001	ZOOLOGICAL DE P.R. AT MAYAGUEZ	13-JAN-15
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000006	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	IMPALA		
000004	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP		
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG		
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS		
000003	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>	RED-TAILED MONKEY		
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH		
000015	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS		
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000002	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY		
000002	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS		
000001	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE		
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000008	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT		
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT		
000003	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT		
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000015	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE		
000006	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION		
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR		
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000005	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON		
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER		
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN		
000005	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR		
000002	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000133	Total			