



Inspection Report

South Texas Zoological Society
110 Memorial Drive
VICTORIA, TX 77901

Customer ID: **4861**

Certificate: **74-C-0872**

Site: 001

SOUTH TEXAS ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUN-2022

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

During the month of March on a day when the heat index was approximately in excess of 109 degrees according to the animal director, a portable air conditioning unit inside the rabbit enclosure malfunctioned. During the morning rounds nothing was noted as wrong and all rabbits within were fine however, four hours later an employee noted the unit was out and two rabbits had succumbed to the heat. An additional rabbit was in distress and received fluids ultimately recovering. It is essential that animals have access to adequate temperature and shade that is conducive and appropriate to each species in order to ensure the health and safety of the animals. Without this, and as observed and noted, animals may become overheated, stressed, injured or can succumb to the heat and perish. This incident was immediately corrected.

3.125(a) Critical Repeat

Facilities, general.

During the month of March, sometime between close of business and morning observation rounds the next morning, a section of cinder block in the grey fox indoor enclosure broke loose from the wall and impacted with the animal, killing it instantly. This particular section of wall had previously developed a crack and had been filled in. Immediately after the incident the entire wall was removed from the enclosure. Enclosures must remain in good repair to protect the animals within from injury or death. This incident was immediately corrected.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with site caretaker.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000006	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000005	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000077	Total	



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