



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: 26-JUL-2016

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

A dark brown alpaca was not sheared this year. Its coat is very long and thick. The day was hot with a temperature of 81 degrees and a humidity index of 49% at the time of inspection which was about 12:30 PM. The sun was directly overhead on a cloudless day. This alpaca had no shade for its enclosure. The small shelter in the pen did not provide enough shade for the alpaca to get out of the sun's direct rays. This alpaca needs to be sheared. This lack of basic alpaca husbandry is causing unnecessary discomfort to this animal and could lead to pain and even death as temperatures are expected to reach the upper 80's for this area of the state. This alpaca needs to be sheared. Get this alpaca sheared.

3.27(a) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

A dark brown alpaca had no shade for its enclosure. The small shelter in the pen did not provide enough shade for the alpaca to get out of the sun's direct rays. Its coat is very long and thick as it has not been sheared. The day was hot with a temperature of 81 degrees and a humidity index of 49% at the time of inspection which was about 12:30 PM. The sun was directly overhead on a cloudless day. This lack of basic animal husbandry is causing unnecessary discomfort to this animal and could lead to pain and even death as temperatures are expected to reach the upper 80's for this area of the state. This alpaca needs shade. Get this alpaca shade from the direct sunlight.

Correct by: COB 7-26-16.

3.132 REPEAT

EMPLOYEES.

Lack of properly trained workers still remains an issue for the facility. The fact that basic husbandry for the alpaca such as shearing was not done and that no one at the facility noted that the alpaca had no shade illustrates this point. This facility has a long history of poor animal husbandry and failure to recognize animal health concerns in a timely manner. The facility relies on volunteer workers. A lack of properly trained employees can result in facility and animal conditions that result in unnecessary animal suffering. Most if not all of the facility issues could be

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corrected with an adequate number of properly trained workers. Animal numbers must be reduced or more properly trained workers must be added.

An exit interview was conducted at the conclusion of the inspection with the facility CEO and APHIS personnel Kurt Hammel and Carrie Bongard. The inspection report could not be completed and delivered at that time as the facility CEO had to leave the facility immediately for personal business. APHIS expectations regarding the alpaca were clearly conveyed to the facility CEO at that time, including the need for immediate shade. A formal exit interview was conducted with the facility CEO and APHIS representative Kurt Hammel on 7-28-16.

Additional Inspectors

Bongard Carrie, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6902	34-C-0227	001	SUMMER WIND FARMS	26-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Arctos</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000001	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000007	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos syriacus</i>	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000035	Total	