

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Paleontological Research Institution 1420 Taughannock Blvd Ithaca, NY 14850 Customer ID: **329831**

Certificate: 21-C-0414

Site: 001

CAYUGA NATURE CENTER INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-MAR-2015

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

*** Currently the three southern flying squirrels are housed in a 3 -tier ferret type enclosure. This enclosure does not allow the animals to engage in species appropriate behavior of flying/gliding. Flying for these animals is considered a normal postural movement and they need to be provided with an enclosure that allows them this freedom of movement for their health and well being.

Correct by: April 20, 2015

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SANITATION.

*** The flying squirrels were moved into a 3-tier enclosure and placed in a storage room adjacent to a classroom. The storage room has excess materials including boxes, a table, animal mounts etc. This room does not promote or facilitate good husbandry or housekeeping practices for these animals. The animals need to be moved to another area for their health and well being.

Correct by: April 6, 2015

An exit briefing was done with a facility representative at the time of the inspection.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Atelerix albiventris	HEDGEHOG
000001	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA
000003	Glaucomys sabrinus	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	Vulpes vulpes RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FO	
000007	Total	