



## Inspection Report

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Stephen H Kroschel  
HC60 Box 2848  
1.8 Mile Mosquito Lake Road  
Haines, AK 99827

Customer ID: **15278**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Stephen Kroschel

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 26-SEP-2024

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**Facilities, outdoor.**

A section of the fencing located above the most westerly lynx pen did not meet the ground leaving an approximate two-foot-tall gap over approximately six-foot length of fence large enough for animals or humans to pass through. This fence serves as the primary enclosure for the reindeer and the perimeter fence for the lynx and fox enclosures contained within.

Inadequate perimeter fencing can allow for access of unauthorized persons and other animals and fail to act as secondary containment for the animals in the facility. This could lead to injury, escape, or death of the animal.

All outdoor housing must be enclosed by a perimeter fence unless the animals are exempt (reindeer). The perimeter fence must protect the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must also function as secondary containment for the animals housed within.

This is a 3rd Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

The applicant is not currently in compliance with the AWA as documented above. You may appeal this finding in writing by October 9, 2024.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Ms. Sarah Helming  
Deputy Administrator  
APHIS Animal Care AC)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
4700 River Road | 6D-03F  
Riverdale, MD 20787

Or emailed to:

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animalcareappeals@usda.gov

Your existing license has expired and a new license will not be issued. Conducting regulated activities without a valid USDA license is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

Additional Inspectors:

ANDREA D AMBROSIO, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
15278		001	Stephen Kroschel	26-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000014	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	ERMINE
000011	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000008	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000004	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000008	<i>Martes martes</i>	PINE MARTEN
000001	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	SNOWY OWL
000065	<b>Total</b>	