



Inspection Report

THE CREATURE CONSERVANCY
4950 ANN ARBOR SALINE ROAD
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

Customer ID: **43980**

Certificate: **34-C-0387**

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-NOV-2021

3.126(b)

Facilities, indoor.

The facility is renovating the basement of an animal building that houses two tenrecs. A strong paint thinner odor was observed in the green room of this animal building despite an outside door being propped open. Noxious odors can lead to animal discomfort and potential respiratory issues. Indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and to prevent discomfort of the animals. The licensee must develop a method to adequately ventilate the green room during renovations.

To be corrected by close of business 11/5/2021

3.129(a)

Feeding.

Two produce bins contained spoiled food items. One bin contained a gourd with white mold at the top and along one side. There were also circular areas of discoloration that appeared to be soft in texture. Where the gourd contacted a sweet potato, white fuzz-like strands could be seen. Half of the sweet potato had a dark discoloration and moist appearance. White and green mold were observed on the sweet potato. A second bin containing lemons and limes, had at least two lemons covered in a greenish fuzz-like material. Feeding spoiled food items can affect the health and well-being of animals by causing disease or not providing sufficient nutritive value. Animal food should be wholesome, palatable, and

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free of contamination to maintain all animals in good health. The licensee must remove rotting food and provide all animals an appropriate diet.

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3.131(a) Repeat

Sanitation.

One bat enclosure, housing approximately 13 bats, had excessive fecal material on the climbing racks and the wall behind them. Excessive fecal material can lead to animal disease and discomfort. Fecal material shall be removed from the primary enclosure as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals, minimize disease hazards, and to reduce odor. The licensee must develop a method which adequately cleans the bat racks and the walls behind the racks.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

Rodent droppings were observed on several windowsills and several produce bin in the kitchen area. There was one bin where the rodent droppings were on top of numerous potatoes. Pests can carry disease and lead to animal health concerns. A safe and effective program for the control of mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. The licensee needs to enhance their current pest control program to address the presence of rodents within the facility.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000039	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000003	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Chaetophractus villosus</i>	LARGER HAIRY ARMADILLO
000003	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000004	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000006	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000001	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000002	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000081	Total	



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