



## Inspection Report

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Wildlife Science Center  
22830 Sunrise Road NE  
Stacy, MN 55079

Customer ID: **2758**

Certificate: **41-C-0277**

Site: 001

WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-OCT-2024

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### 3.81(c)(4)

Repeat

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

A female lemur was being individually housed in an indoor housing facility. The environment enhancement plan for NHP does not appropriately address special considerations for individually housed NHP that cannot see or hear NHP of its own or compatible species. The environment enhancement plan was approved by the AV when there were 2 lemurs being housed together but has not been updated since the 2nd lemur was removed. Failure to provide special attention to individually housed NHPs could result in psychological distress which could negatively affect their well-being. Facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan as directed by the attending veterinarian for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates.

### 3.125(a)

Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

A wooden platform for an enclosure with 7 red wolves had a hole in the corner of it with multiple nail head/screw heads sticking up. Another enclosure with 8 gray wolves had a wooden platform on the ground. A wood board was missing from the platform and laying out in the enclosure next to the platform. Another enclosure with 9 gray wolves had a shelter with missing boards on the back of it.

Platforms with nail heads/screw heads sticking out of it can cause injury if a wolf were to step on it. Platforms with missing boards could result with a wolf getting its leg or foot stuck and can result in injury to that animal. A shelter with missing boards across the back of it doesn't provide an adequate windbreak for the animals within that shelter.

All resting platforms being provided to the animals need to be fixed and maintained so no screwheads/nailheads or sharp points are sticking out. Also no boards should be missing on the bottom of the platforms or the walls of the shelters being provided to the animals.

### 3.125(c)

Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

A storage freezer used to store meat and other food products had structural damage that prevented the freezer from fully closing. Failure to provide adequate refrigeration to perishable food can result in spoilage of food which can cause serious food borne illnesses in the animals. Supplies of food shall be provided adequate refrigeration by the facility to prevent

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spoilage and maintain it's wholesomeness.

At the food donation drop-off site there were multiple white-tailed deer carcasses in various stages of decomposition. There were flies on and around the carcasses. These donated deer carcasses are intended as food for the carnivores and the facility is not following their SOP for donated deer meat which requires the carcasses to be cut and immediately stored under refrigeration. Failure to store the deer carcasses appropriately is allowing for contamination by flies which can contaminate the meat and spread disease to the animals. The facility shall store food in a manner which adequately protects such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by flies.

**3.127(d)**

**Repeat**

### **Facilities, outdoor.**

Perimeter fencing along the southwest corner of the property only goes up a maximum of 7 feet. The structural integrity of the fence has been compromised in sections causing the top of the fence to droop in areas and not meet the 8 foot requirement that this facility needs to have because of the type of animals housed at the facility. Not having the perimeter fence meet the 8 foot requirement for the potentially dangerous animals they have could result in those animals not being properly contained if they were to escape from their primary enclosure. The perimeter fence needs to be fixed so all the outdoor housing facilities containing dangerous animals are completely enclosed by a perimeter fence no less than 8 feet in height.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

End of report.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000010	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000098	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000007	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	NORTHERN GOSHAWK
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	GYRFALCON
000002	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000163	<b>Total</b>	



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