



## Inspection Report

Omaha Zoological Society  
3701 South 10th Street  
Omaha, NE 68107

Customer ID: 5108

Certificate: 47-C-0003

Site: 001

OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY/HENRY DOORLY ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-AUG-2016

### 2.131(b)(1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On 11 May 2016, two approximately one-year-old juvenile sea lions had a falling accident. The facility reports that a barrier/safety panel was not erected according to protocol in time to prevent the animals from climbing on the exhibit island while the water level was low. The animals fell from the island into water at a level too low to protect the animals from injury. The female died on 22 May 2016 and the male died on 13 May 2016, both of apparent complications from the fall. Failure to follow established protocols can result in injury to animals. The facility must ensure that handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected 10 August 2016.

### 3.110(g)(1)

#### VETERINARY CARE.

One male, approximately one year of age died on 13 May 2016 while in captivity at the facility. While the veterinary staff at the facility during the inspection was able to verbally relate general details of the necropsy, no documentation of a necropsy report was available to inspectors. Required documentation facilitates the inspection process and documents medical care in the facility. The facility must ensure that a complete necropsy, including histopathology samples, microbiological cultures, and other testing as appropriate, be conducted by or under the supervision of the attending veterinarian on all marine mammals that die in captivity. A preliminary necropsy report must be prepared by the veterinarian listing all pathologic lesions observed in a timely manner. The final necropsy report must include all gross and histopathological findings, the results of all laboratory tests performed, and a pathological diagnosis. Preliminary report must be complete by 23 August 2016.

This was a focused inspection to evaluate the big cat and marine mammal programs at this facility. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives, Mary Bartels, ACI, Laurie Gage, Big Cat and Marine Mammal specialist, and Margaret A Shaver, VMO in attendance.

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### Additional Inspectors

Gage Laurie, Big Cat Specialist

Bartels Mary, Animal Care Inspector

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## Species Inspected

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5108	47-C-0003	001	OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY/HENRY DOORLY ZOO	09-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000008	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000005	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
<b>000026</b>	<b>Total</b>	