



Inspection Report

City Of Gadsden
Po Box 267
Gadsden, AL 35902

Customer ID: **3027**
Certificate: **64-C-0204**
Site: 001
CITY OF GADSDEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-APR-2015

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***On April 11-12, 2015 between 5:00 pm and 7:00 am two dogs gained entry to an outdoor enclosure containing eight deer at the facility. Six of the deer were run to death while two deer jumped the fence knocking it down in the process of escaping. Law enforcement was able to catch one dog while one escaped. The security on the premises supposedly checked the enclosure every hour. The primary enclosure fencing was recently reinforced and there were no possible deficiencies that could explain the way in which the dogs were able to get in the enclosure. However there was a storm drain that could have possibly given them access to the deer. Also there were some noticeable paw tracks in the area of the outside drain. The drain is large enough that a medium-sized animal could gain access. The weak access point had been addressed pertaining to a previous incident involving a breach in the enclosure. It was stated that covering the drain to allow only water in could be sufficient in keeping predators out. The outdoor enclosure should be constructed to keep animals from getting in and possibly injuring the deer. The facility currently doesn't have anymore white-tailed deer in that enclosure. One deer has been seen on the premises but they have not been successful in catching/containing him. Covers have been placed over the drain on both ends as a corrective action.

This was a focused inspection of the white-tailed deer exhibit.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the curator.

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Date:
28-APR-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6048

Received by Title: CURATOR

Date:
28-APR-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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