



Inspection Report

Wildcare
76 Albert Park Lane
San Rafael, CA 94901

Customer ID: **37152**
Certificate: **93-C-1034**
Site: 001
WildCare

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-FEB-2016

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the enclosure for one of the opossums, there was an electrical cord within reach of the animal, and it was not protected by conduit, or other chew-proof material. The other opossum's enclosure had an electrical cord and power outlet bar which were attached to a trellis on the wall. Staff stated that this opossum is not able to climb, and therefore unable to reach the electrical equipment.

Enclosures should be free of hazards that could be harmful to the animals. Animal behavior cannot always be predicted, with regard to climbing, or sudden interest in features in the enclosure that were previously ignored by the animal. Chewing an electrical wire could cause electrocution, or severe injuries. Steps should be taken to prevent the possibility of an animal chewing an electrical wire, such as removal, concealing inside a wall, or enclosing in chew-proof conduit.

To be corrected by 2/23/16.

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: PAMELA SMITH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
17-FEB-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6036

Received by Title: EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Date:
17-FEB-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
37152	93-C-1034	001	WildCare	16-FEB-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL
000004	Total	