



Inspection Report

Yellowstone Bear World Inc.
P.O. Box 160
Rexburg, ID 83440

Customer ID: 7360
Certificate: 82-C-0042
Site: 001

YELLOWSTONE BEAR WORLD INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-DEC-2016

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- During the night of Friday, December 9, 2016; Lightning, a male wolf, dug under the primary wolf enclosure fencing near the seasonal water feature where some erosion had occurred. This allowed Lightning into the hoof stock pen gaining access to the hoof stock gate, and worked his way into the area between the primary enclosure and the perimeter fence.
- The primary enclosure shall be constructed and maintained in a way that is structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. An adequate program of regularly scheduled review and maintenance of the primary enclosure fencing shall be used to identify and quickly repair any area that poses a risk of non-containment. Steps must be taken to ensure this non-compliant item does not repeat.
- To be corrected by: January 10, 2016

3.127(d) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

- During the early morning animal observation on Saturday, December 10, 2016; the lead keeper was unable to observe the male wolf, Lightning. The emergency policy was put into motion and the manager was called. The call to the manager occurred around 8:30 am and a more extensive search was conducted. This search revealed that Lightning had dug the ground underneath and pulled the sweeper flap fencing on a perimeter fence gate and was outside the facility. The manager quickly responded and arrived on grounds. Extensive tracking located Lightning approximately two miles from the facility. After reviewing the emergency policy and assessing the situation Lightning was euthanized.
- The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility and functions as a secondary containment. A full review of the perimeter fence policies, practices and maintenance must be conducted and corrected to ensure the function of the perimeter fence protects, and contains all animals in the facility. Correction must be sufficient so this non-compliant does not repeat.
- Preliminary corrective measures have been implemented.
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Exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7360	82-C-0042	001	YELLOWSTONE BEAR WORLD INC	19-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000009	Total	