



Inspection Report

The Gorilla Foundation
P.O. Box 620530
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Customer ID: **26020**
Certificate: **93-C-0768**
Site: 001

THE GORILLA FOUNDATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-MAR-2014

3.75(c)(2) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the primary enclosures for the animals the floors and toilets have missing and chipped paint in some areas. Paint is worn off of walls and window frames. There is bent hardware wire with sharp edges within reach of the animals when they pass through a chute that provides access to the outdoors enclosure. The chain-link fencing in the patio door opening in Koko's enclosure is missing paint, and has some rust.

Surfaces of housing facilities--including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled. All surfaces must be maintained and/or replaced on a regular basis. Items that are worn or potentially hazardous should be discarded. Failure to maintain and/or replace surfaces and items in the enclosure can impede cleaning, create hazards, and otherwise put the health and well-being of the animals at risk.

Repeat citation, previously cited in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

3.82(a) REPEAT

FEEDING.

In the kitchen there is a large freezer that contains human food, including chicken in ziploc bags dated 2012 and a pork loin dated 2008. This freezer also contains food for the animals. In the kitchen there was a cutting board in use that was heavily scored and discolored.

Food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. Food for animals should be stored apart from human food, outdated foodstuffs, or other potential contaminants. Cutting boards should be in good repair so that they can be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

This issue was cited previously in 2013.

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3.84(c) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In a storage room adjoining the kitchen there is an excessive accumulation of discarded items and clutter, and there was evidence of vermin infestation. Some food was also being stored in this room on shelves adjacent to chemical products. Outside of this room, next to the kitchen, there were discarded items piled up that could provide additional habitat for vermin.

Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to facilitate husbandry and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter. Good housekeeping practices help to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

Repeat citation, cited previously in 2007, 2009, 2010, and 2013.

3.84(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

In the storage room adjoining the kitchen there was evidence of rodent infestation, and an abundance of spider webs. There was no evidence of an effective pest control program. The presence of such pests in the kitchen area could result in contamination of foodstuffs, which could be hazardous to the health and well-being of the animals.

An effective program for control of spiders, rodents, and any other pests, should be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in the kitchen area, and through out the animal facilities.

To be corrected by 4/11/14.

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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26020	93-C-0768	001	THE GORILLA FOUNDATION	11-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
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