



Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. KINNEY ROAD
TUCSON, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT
MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-FEB-2022

2.40(b)(4) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

On August 26, 2021 a 16 year old male javelina, Javier, was anesthetized for a physical exam and radiographs because of reported stertorous breathing and slight blood-tinged fluid coming from the left nostril. The animal was intubated and maintained on 1% isoflurane. While preparing for radiographs, the anesthetic reservoir bag ruptured due to the pop-off valve being closed. The animal sustained a ruptured left lung due to overinflation and was euthanized.

The facility investigated this incident and found that the veterinary technician did not open the pop-off valve on the anesthetic machine, causing excessive pressure to build in the anesthetic system. The facility must ensure correct anesthesia practices are implemented and maintained. Not properly setting up the anesthetic machine during anesthesia can lead to pain, suffering or death of the animal. In order to protect the health and well-being of the animals, the program of adequate veterinary care must provide appropriate guidance to personnel with regard to handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization and euthanasia of the animals at the facility.

Corrections had been instituted prior to the inspection in order to prevent recurrence.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000012	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	NORTHERN GRASSHOPPER MOUSE
000003	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000003	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000008	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lepus alleni</i>	ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT
000054	Total	



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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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