



Inspection Report

Bob Steele III
2245 Kellyville Cut Off
Jefferson, TX 75657

Customer ID: 3129
Certificate: 74-C-0837
Site: 001
Bob Steele III

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-NOV-2017

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***There was an enclosure containing four adult North American Black Bears. Inside of this enclosure, there was a platform constructed of steel pipe and wooden planks. One of the steel legs (2 1/2" pipe), holding up the platform was rusted completely through on one side. The framework for the steps up to the platform area was constructed out of metal tubing and angle iron. The framework for the steps was rusted completely through on some of the tubing and flaking on the angle iron. The boards of this platform and other platforms within this enclosure had been chewed and scratched. One board had been chewed to the point that it did not completely reach across the width of the platform anymore, leaving a hole in the platform floor and two screw heads exposed. Structures that are not maintained can leave sharp edges or points and could cause structural failures that can injure the animals. The licensee must repair these areas and assure that enclosures and structures within are maintained as required. To be corrected by January 1, 2018.

This inspection began at 1136.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

Additional Inspectors

Irwin Bryan, Compliance Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3129	74-C-0837	001	Bob Steele I I I	01-NOV-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000005	Total	