

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Monroe County Conservation 1270 635th Ave. Lovilia, IA 50150 Customer ID: 19885

Certificate: 42-C-0220

Site: 001

MONROE COUNTY CONSERVATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-MAR-2018

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The enclosure containing seven elk and three deer is constructed of woven wire fencing. A section of the cross fence is damaged resulting in a large amount of the woven wire lying on the ground and broken wires are creating sharp points around the damaged area of fencing. The condition of the ground around the affected fence section (a muddy path) indicates that the animals are currently crossing through this damaged section of fencing to move between the pastures.

Thick wire cables are wrapped around the base of one fence post and the loose ends of the wire cables are lying across the ground within the animal enclosure. Also, lying on the ground near the wire cables is an unused steel fence post and long wooden board.

The woven wire on one section of the cross fence was previously damaged and had been repaired, but at the time of the inspection, numerous broken wires creating sharp points are located around the patched section.

Damaged fencing, loose wire cables, sharp points and unused materials within the enclosure could cause injury to the animals.

The facility must be constructed of such material and such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facility must be structurally sound, maintained in good repair and protect the animals from injury.

The facility must repair, replace, or alter the damaged cross fence in a manner that eliminates the injury risk towards the animals. The facility must also remove the unused steel fence post and wooden board from the enclosure, as well as, remove all sharp points and the loose wire cables. The facility must ensure that the enclosure fencing remains in good repair and the enclosure remains free of unused materials at all times.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
19885	42-C-0220	001	MONROE COUNTY CONSERVATION	28-MAR-18
Count	Soiontifio Namo		Common Namo	
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	

ELK

WHITE-TAILED DEER

000010 Total

Cervus elaphus canadensis

Odocoileus virginianus

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000003