



## Inspection Report

Kristina Oliver  
3700 Tepusquet Rd  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Customer ID: **7940**  
Certificate: **93-C-0575**  
Site: 005  
KRISTINA OLIVER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-SEP-2017

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Housing for camels was not constructed of such material and strength as to be appropriate for the animals.

Five camels were being housed in two enclosures composed of only electrical tape and metal T-posts. Two strands of electrical tape encircled each enclosure, both powered by solar chargers.

Electrical fences are subject to loss of integrity when power fails, such as during periods of diminished sunlight or failing batteries when using solar power, or by shorting out by plants or other items that might contact both the wires and the ground, such as weeds and tree limbs. Camels could easily escape such an enclosure if power were lost in some manner. The licensee should ensure that all animal enclosures are constructed of appropriate materials with sufficient strength that so as to contain those animals.

Correct by October 15, 2017.

### 3.127(b)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There was no shelter from inclement weather in enclosures housing five camels.

The inability to take shelter from rain, especially seasonal winter rains, could cause discomfort to the animals and adversely impact their health.

The facility should ensure that animals housed at the facility have access to shelter that will adequately protect them from inclement weather.

Correct by October 15, 2017.

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### 3.127(d)

#### **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

There was only a partial perimeter fence in place for the camel enclosures. An approximately five foot perimeter fence was in place along three sides of the facility, including fencing between the driveway and the enclosures. There was no perimeter fence along the side of the property bordered by a brush covered, steep hillside.

A perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unwanted persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The licensee should ensure that an appropriate perimeter fence is in place in order to protect their animals.

Correct by October 15, 2017.

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

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7940	93-C-0575	005	KRISTINA OLIVER	06-SEP-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
<b>000005</b>	<b>Total</b>	