



## Inspection Report

Zachery Keeler  
2516 West Rauch  
Temperance, MI 48182

Customer ID: **45064**  
Certificate: **34-B-0225**  
Site: 001  
ZACHERY KEELER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-AUG-2019

### 2.40(b)(3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Numerous prairie dogs and Richardson's ground squirrels were observed to have areas of hair loss over their sides and backs. One ground squirrel had a large scabbed and healing wound within its patch of hair loss. Three of the six cavy had pieces of the tips of their ears missing. The tips of the ears were scabbed over and thickened. Flies were observed to be on the ears and the animals were shaking their heads. One of the cavy with ear issues also had an area of hair loss on its back approximately 1.5 inches by 5 inches. The skin was crusty, thickened, and bloody. A discussion with the attending veterinarian revealed that the above issues had not been communicated to her. Failure to communicate animal health issues to the attending veterinarian can lead to undue animal suffering and disease transmission. Licensees are required to have a method of direct and frequent communication with their attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed.

To be corrected by September 5, 2019

### 3.84(a)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There is an excessive accumulation of feces in the primary enclosure for the lemurs.

Excreta and food waste must be removed from inside each indoor primary enclosure daily.

Remove both feces and food debris daily from the ring-tailed lemur enclosures to prevent contamination of the animals, reduce odor and reduce fly infestation.

To be corrected from this day forward.

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

When the inspectors arrived to conduct an inspection a Richardson's ground squirrel was seen loose in the first

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room that was inspected. There are 6 kits in an enclosure that has welded wire fence at the bottom of it. The kits in the enclosure have squeezed between the primary enclosure fence and the welded wire and broken the fence causing sharp points.

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

Ensure that all housing is appropriate for the species and securely contains them to prevent injury or death. Ensure that all housing is maintained in good repair to prevent injury or death.

### 3.131(a) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

The majority of the primary enclosures have excessive feces and food waste in them. This includes enclosures for the Richardson's ground squirrels, prairie dogs, Hedgehogs, sugar gliders, Cape porcupine, female African serval, canadian lynx and caviaes.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

The primary enclosures for these animals must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent odor, disease transmission and to reduce mammalian and insect pests.

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

There is a large accumulation of excess building materials and used enclosures outside of the facility.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Keep the areas around the facility free from debris to reduce the number of mammalian pests at the facility.

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### 3.131(d) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

There is an excessive fly infestation and fly feces throughout the facility. The flies were seen floating in the water dishes and on top of the food inside the enclosures. There were rodent droppings seen in many areas of the facility including inside primary enclosures for the hedgehogs.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

If the current measure of pest control is not effective additional measures must be taken to reduce both insect and mammalian pest infestation.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

#### Additional Inspectors

O Malley Justine, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
45064	34-B-0225	001	ZACHERY KEELER	29-AUG-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000320	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000070	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000005	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000003	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000150	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	CRAB-EATING RACCOON
000005	<i>Sekeetamys calurus</i>	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000012	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000006	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000008	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000597</b>	<b>Total</b>	