## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

City & County Of San Francisco 199 Museum Way San Francisco, CA 94114 Customer ID: 3568

Certificate: 93-C-0745

Site: 001

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-OCT-2015

### 3.127(d) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

A section of the perimeter fence was severely damaged, and does not currently prevent animals and people from passing through the fence. Sections of chain-link are fastened to metal posts approximately eight to ten feet apart, and four sections were affected. In two of the sections the chain-link is crumpled down so low that it is easy to step through the fence.

Although the bison have been moved to an adjacent pasture, and there is another fence separating them from the damaged section, that fence is not dog-proof, as there are gaps under gates, of eight inches or more, and there is no barrier to prevent an intruder from having contact with the bison through the fence, once inside.

The damage to the fence reportedly occurred more than seven days ago, and was caused by a falling tree branch. Immediate temporary measures should have been taken to prevent people and animals from being able to pass through the fence. The police barricades and yellow plastic caution tape do not achieve this goal.

The perimeter fence must be maintained so as to protect the animals within by preventing outside animals and people from entering the enclosure. Failure to keep animals and people out could put the health and well-being of the bison at risk.

Note: The exhibitor has recently completed an extensive project to improve the existing perimeter fence by eliminating gaps underneath the fence, and these modifications are excellent.

This is a repeat citation which previously involved recurring gaps underneath the fence, and was cited previously on January 11, 2012, January 4, 2013, and April 18, 2013.

An exit interview was completed with a facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

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3568	93-C-0745	001	CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	07-OCT-15

CountScientific NameCommon Name000006Bison bisonAMERICAN BISON000006Total