



Inspection Report

Reid Park Zoo
1030 S Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ 85716

Customer ID: 3439

Certificate: 86-C-0002

Site: 001

CITY OF TUCSON/PARKS & REC DEPT.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-MAR-2014

2.131(b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

***On 3/31/2014, an approximately 2-year old male zebra (colt) became injured and ultimately died during routine vaccination. It was separated from its mother (mare) in an outdoor enclosure, because of its history of repeatedly startling and running behind the mare during the last vaccinations.

On 3/31/14, there were 2 zoo keepers present in addition to the attending veterinarian (AV). A keeper walk-way separated the enclosures of the colt and an adult male zebra (stallion)

The AV stated that as she approached the enclosures with the dart gun, the stallion became startled and began to run in his enclosure. She could hear the colt running as well. The AV stated she felt the running stallion had startled the colt. The AV then saw the colt, with its head down, run into the fence and fall to the ground. The AV and keepers entered the enclosure and administered emergency veterinary care, but the colt died. The AV took radiographs which confirmed a cervical fracture and other trauma. The AV and park staff held a meeting afterwards to discuss what had gone wrong and how to prevent this situation in the future. When the general curator and AV were asked what changes would be in place moving forward, none were given beyond using a "buffer zone" between animals.

The handling of this animal to facilitate routine vaccinations was not conducted in a manner that prevented trauma, behavioral stress, and physical harm.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.
To be corrected from this date forward.

Exit interview was conducted on-site with facility representative.

Prepared By: AARON RHYNER, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
04-APR-2014

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 6077

Received by Title: GENERAL CURATOR

Date:
04-APR-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3439	86-C-0002	001	CITY OF TUCSON/PARKS & REC DEPT.	31-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Chaetophractus villosus</i>	LARGER HAIRY ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000003	<i>Gazella spekei</i>	SPEKE'S GAZELLE
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	MALAYAN SUN BEAR
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000003	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000005	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	SPOTTED-NECKED OTTER
000004	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	LION-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000005	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Sus bucculentus</i>	VIETNAMESE WARTY PIG
000005	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000002	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000002	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Vormela peregusna</i>	MARbled POLECAT
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000072	Total	