



Inspection Report

The Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary
Po Box 77057
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Customer ID: **7460**

Certificate: **58-C-0630**

Site: 001

THE CATTY SHACK RANCH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-JUL-2015

2.131(b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

As stated by the licensee, part of the feeding process is to toss meat chunks through the feeding ports/holes in the sides of the enclosures. This process unnecessarily causes the tigers to get excited, aggressive and rough with one another as they run and jump towards the feeding port/hole. The process also encourages the tigers to stick their heads out of the feeding ports/holes. The rough behavior created by the current feeding practice may cause injuries to the tigers and must be discontinued or altered to reduce the potential for injury.

Correct by July 10, 2015.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Many of the feeding holes created in the tiger enclosures are large enough for the tigers to put their heads, paws or legs through. Although there are covers for these holes most are left open unless less experienced individuals are working in the area per the licensee. These feeding holes pose a risk of injury to the tigers. If there are other tigers in the enclosure and one has it's head or leg in the hole, one or more of the other big cats may jump or push and cause injuries. The enclosures must be constructed and maintained to prevent injury to the tigers, therefore the feeding holes must be altered to eliminate the animals from being able to put any part of their bodies through them.

Correct by 12 July 2015.

Exit interview conducted with Executive Director.

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Date:
09-JUL-2015

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1082

Received by Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7460	58-C-0630	001	THE CATTY SHACK RANCH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	09-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000024	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000006	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000041	Total	