



Inspection Report

Sequest Holdings LLC
3363 E Presidential Dr
Suite 104
Meridian, ID 83642

Customer ID: **502434**
Certificate: **88-C-0216**
Site: 004
SEAQUEST HOLDINGS, LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 21-NOV-2019

2.131(c)(1) CRITICAL

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On 11 Nov 2019, a guest and an employee were bitten by South American Coati "Gus" during a public interaction session causing skin abrasions. The incident was self reported on 11 Nov 2019. The facility was allowing public interactions without adequate barriers or direct control of the animals. One employee would be present while the two coati were allowed free physical contact with the seated guests within the enclosure. This single employee was responsible for both coati, treats and targets, photos, and the guests.

Coatimundi are relatives of the raccoon and have strong teeth and claws. They have the potential to cause serious injury to a person.

During public exhibition animals must be handled so that there is minimal risk of injury to the animals and the public. Some of the ways this can be achieved are by a barrier between the public and the animal, a harness on the animal, or training that requires the animal to respond immediately to commands.

Corrections implemented and demonstrated by the time of the inspection include adding a second employee present in the enclosure during the interaction sessions, increasing target training, and refraining from use of "Gus" in interactions until after his scheduled neutering.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Date:
05-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6109

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
05-DEC-2019



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	Total	