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

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#### **Inspection Report**

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Inc.

P. O. Box 949

Girdwood, AK 99587

Customer ID: 3415

Certificate: 96-C-0040

Site: 001

ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JUN-2017

#### 3.125(a) CRITICAL

#### **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

\*\*\*During inspection, the facility representative informed the inspector that a singly housed, male Wolverine "Casper" had escaped his primary enclosure in April 2017 and has not been recaptured. The facility staff has reviewed this incident and identified an opening in the enclosure gate large enough in which the animal would have been able to squeeze through and escape. The facility representative stated that the wolverine has been periodically seen in the local area and that the facility continues to set traps to recapture it. Failure to identify needed maintenance and repair issues of enclosures can lead to animal escapes and consequent injury of an animal. The facility shall ensure that all enclosures are of appropriate material, structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.\*\*\*This is a Critical non-compliant item.

Correct for all future inspections.

-The shelter structure in the wolf enclosure is in disrepair. The front section of the wooden roof over the entrance is weakened and sagging from the weight of the mound of dirt above it resulting in loosely attached boards. Facility enclosures and structures within enclosures that are not maintained pose a risk of injury to the animals and can decrease the structural stability of the affected structures. A system of timely facility repair/replacement and maintenance must be in place.

Correct by 11/01/2017.

#### 3.131(c)

#### SANITATION.

The inside surfaces of several, animal food storage freezers contained a heavy buildup of dirt and dried, brownish-red residues in several areas. Premises used to store food must be kept clean to protect and ensure the health and well-being of the animals and to facilitate good husbandry practices. A system of a more timely and efficient cleaning schedule must be in place.

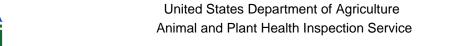
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Correct by 07/21/2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

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3415	96-C-0040	001	ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION	21-JUN-17
			CENTER INC.	

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	Alces alces	MOOSE
000019	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000002	Canis latrans	COYOTE
000004	Canis lupus	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000026	Cervus elaphus canadensis	ELK
000002	Erethizon dorsatum	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000006	Odocoileus hemionus	MULE DEER
000013	Ovibos moschatus	MUSKOX
800000	Rangifer tarandus	REINDEER
000011	Rangifer tarandus caribou	CARIBOU
000003	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	Ursus arctos	BROWN BEAR
000002	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000106	Total	