



Inspection Report

ROBERT SAWMILLER
16761 COUNTY ROAD 25A
WAPAKONETA, OH 45895

Customer ID: **2942**
Certificate: **31-C-0221**
Site: 002
DAVID EICHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2021

3.129(a) **Critical** **Repeat**
Feeding.

The licensee and caretakers are currently feeding the bear cubs born on approximately February 1, 2021 a home-made formula that the licensee reports to have been using for years. The diet is prepared in advance and is good for two weeks according to the licensee. This formula should not be kept more than 48 hours when properly refrigerated. The cream and yogurt which it contains will contribute to the formula quickly spoiling. This formula is being stored in a cooler maintained at this location. A kestrel thermometer placed inside the cooler registered at 63.3 degrees Fahrenheit. A glass jar of formula was inside the cooler. The surface temperature of the jar at the top of the container was 55.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The surface temperature taken at the middle of the jar was 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Bacteria can rapidly multiply at temperatures greater than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. This would spoil the diet.

Food shall be of sufficient nutritive value to maintain the animals in good health. It shall be wholesome and palatable and free from contamination. This diet is not being stored at an appropriate temperature. Feeding the bear cubs, this improperly stored diet could lead to cub sickness and possible death.

Store the cub diet at an appropriately cool temperature to prevent spoilage leading to bear cub sickness or death.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION /
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	COUGAR
000004	Total	BROWN BEAR