



Inspection Report

The Creature Conservancy
4950 Ann Arbor Saline Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Customer ID: **43980**

Certificate: **34-C-0387**

Site: 001

THE CREATURE CONSERVANCY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-AUG-2016

2.131(a) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The licensee has not demonstrated adequate experience, knowledge and training to maintain this adult cougar. The animal is currently handled by a two lead system using a primary handler and a secondary handler, with another primary handler available by radio. The lead system is being utilized to move the animal from the enclosure to the stage area, which serves as an exercise pen. The facility still has not completed training and gained experience maintaining and handling adult cougars. Failure to handle the animal properly will increase the risk of harm to the animal or to the public, or may lead to potential escape. This facility must either hire an individual who has the necessary handling experience and knowledge, or obtain the necessary experience themselves before continuing to maintain and handle the animal in this manner (by the lead system). This remains uncorrected.

(This was a focused inspection with the licensee and Carrie Bongard, ACI.

Prepared By: CARRIE BONGARD, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
11-AUG-2016

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1053

Received by Title: HEAD CURATOR

Date:
11-AUG-2016



Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 000001 | <i>Puma concolor</i> | PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR |
| 000001 | Total | |