



## Inspection Report

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WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS L L C  
270 BEAUTY HILL ROAD  
BARRINGTON, NH 03825

Customer ID: **329942**  
Certificate: **12-C-0051**  
Site: 001  
WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-OCT-2020

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**3.125(a)**                      **Critical**                      **Repeat**

**Facilities, general.**

The licensee notified the inspector on March 28, 2020, that the arctic fox had escaped its enclosure and could not be found. The base of the enclosure, consisting of concrete blocks, was reported to have moved and created a gap that the animal exited through. The enclosure had been removed by the time of inspection. Enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained to protect the animals and contain them. The licensee must ensure that animal enclosures are secure to protect the animals.

**3.127(d)**                      **Critical**

**Facilities, outdoor.**

On March 28, 2020, the licensee notified the inspector that the arctic fox had escaped it's primary enclosure and exited the facility grounds under the perimeter fence. The fox was not recovered. On the day of inspection, multiple areas under the perimeter fence revealed significant gaps under the perimeter fence. On the left hand side of the gate, and under the left and right rear panels of the left rear corner of the lot there was evidence that an animal had been digging to access the facility yard, resulting in gaps of depths varying from 6-12 inches. At the rear right corner of the yard the entire length of one fence panel had a gap ranging in depth from approximately 6-8 inches. The perimeter fence must protect animals by restricting animals from going over and under it, and serve as a secondary containment system for animals in the

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facility. The facility must ensure the perimeter fence functions to contain the animals safely.

Correction date: 15 October 2020

### 3.58(a)

#### Classification and separation.

An adult Flemish Giant rabbit was housed in a large enclosure with one Patagonian Cavy and two Wallabies. Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons. Co housing may result in adverse behavioral and physical health effects. The licensee shall ensure that rabbits are not housed in the same primary enclosure with other species.

Correct by: 15 October 2020.

### 3.33(b)

#### Classification and separation.

Two adult guinea pigs were housed with an adult armadillo. One guinea pig was observed to be lethargic, of a decreased body condition in comparison to the other guinea pig, and have ocular discharge. Guinea pigs shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals. Co housing with another species risks adverse physical and behavioral effects. The facility shall house the guinea pigs only with other guinea pigs.

Correct by: the facility removed the armadillo immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000005	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000044	<b>Total</b>	



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