



Inspection Report

Exotic Feline Rescue Center
2221 E Ashboro Road
Centerpoint, IN 47840

Customer ID: **2684**

Certificate: **32-C-0098**

Site: 001

EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-JUN-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There are trees that are too close to the fences in enclosures #9, #15, #17, #18 and #19a that could still provide an opportunity for an animal to escape. It should be noted that on enclosure 19a a 4ft panel was added to increase the height of this enclosure to 16ft, and some metal was put around a tree near the front. However a few trees near the fence along the sides were still too close and touching or leaning against the top of the fence. A 2ft kick-in was added around the front of the enclosure #18, however there are still a few trees on the right and left side of the enclosure that are too close to the fence.

The facility needs to remove any trees that are too close to the primary enclosure fences. If the trees are not going to be removed, an adequate kick-in over the top of the tree and/or around it that prevents the animals from climbing the tree to escape must be added or another method must be devised by the facility to effectively prevent the animals from using these trees for the purpose of escape. Taking these preventative measures and maintaining the enclosure fence according to AWA regulations and standards should decrease the risk of escape by the regulated animals that can climb and decrease the potential for safety risks to the animal and general public. While several trees are identified during the inspection that need to be addressed in the above mentioned manner, it is ultimately up to the licensee to identify all trees or substrates that could qualify as being a possible point of escape by providing a purchase point or climbing surface out of the enclosure.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

There are five tiger and lion enclosures that had plastic enrichment barrels that have been chewed and destroyed to the point where the plastic pieces could be chewed apart and possibly ingested by the cats. While the barrels are good for enrichment, once they are chewed to the point where strips of plastic are hanging off or being chewed into small pieces, the barrel should be removed to prevent ingestion of the small pieces of plastic.

The ingestion of small pieces of plastic can cause possible medical problems including blockages, lacerations or

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mouth injuries.

The licensee must remove any plastic enrichment barrels or balls or other toys that become severely chewed and destroyed resulting in small pieces being available for ingestion.

To be corrected by: The barrels in the 5 enclosures were removed by the end of the inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee and Dr. Susan Kingston, VMO. The licensee refused to sign the inspection report upon advice of their lawyers. The report was left with the licensee and a copy was sent via certified mail.

Additional Inspectors

Kingston Susan, Supervisory Compliance Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2684	32-C-0098	001	EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER	01-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000007	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000012	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000023	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000013	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000113	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000004	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000007	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000182	Total	