



## Inspection Report

City of Albuquerque  
903 Tenth Street S.W.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102

Customer ID: **3483**

Certificate: **85-C-0001**

Site: 001

ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL  
PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-JUL-2025

### 2.131(d)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

Facility records document an incident involving prolonged, excessive ozone exposure for 11 King, 13 Gentoo and 10 Macaroni penguins inside their exhibit enclosure; the King penguins, in particular, were adversely affected (ID numbers B19029, B19036, B19028, B19033, B24002, B19031, B19034, B19032, B19030, B19035 and B24003). Water Quality Specialists in charge of monitoring the water life support systems performed daily reviews of Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP) readings and recorded them in a Daily Water Quality Log. They noticed that ORP readings were consistently very high beginning 5/22/2025. Despite their awareness of this continuing trend leading up to the incident, none of the employees started efforts to mitigate the issue until the birds exhibited symptoms days later. Employees notified the veterinary staff when they observed the penguins' abnormal symptoms, and took immediate measures to eliminate the excess ozone from the air and water inside the exhibit. According to the attending veterinarian, several penguins had higher than usual respiratory rates and some were coughing on 05/24/2025, but they improved throughout the day without treatment; the following day, five penguins (four King penguins and one Gentoo penguin) were reported to be lethargic, coughing and head shaking. The penguins were observed by a staff veterinarian who noted these symptoms to be mild and not requiring treatment. On 05/26/2025, a King penguin named "Valentino" was reported to be lethargic, but swam and ate well; this bird and all the others made a complete recovery. An internal investigation revealed that the incident occurred due to a combination of equipment malfunction and failure by employees to take remedial steps when high readings were first noticed, before the birds were affected. The facility devised new procedures and additional training for staff and is in the process of replacing equipment as a permanent, mechanical corrective measure. All of the penguins appeared to be in good health and behaving normally at the time of inspection.

Failure to act to correct known, detrimental conditions in a timely manner caused the penguins discomfort and illness, and could have resulted in permanent injury or death. The licensee must ensure that all animals are exhibited only for periods of time and under conditions consistent with their good health and well-being.

TO BE FULLY CORRECTED BY 08/15/2025

### 3.75(c)(1)(i)

#### Housing facilities, general.

Eight adult chimpanzees have access to an indoor holding area where there is peeled paint and exposed, rusted metal that is beginning to crack and flake on the surfaces of some doors and windows where the animals can easily grasp. Rusty surfaces are porous and not easily cleaned and sanitized, and sharp points can develop that pose a risk of injury to

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the animals. The licensee must ensure that any surfaces that come into contact with non-human primates are free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization or results in the development of sharp points.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	COARSE-HAIRED WOMBAT
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000005	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>	WESTERN GREY KANGAROO
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000000	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000001	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000000	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000003	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000008	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000008	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000061	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	FOSSA
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000007	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000004	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000003	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	KLIPSPRINGER
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	HELMETED CURASSOW / NORTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000005	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000027	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	RED JUNGLEFOWL
000017	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	PLUMED WHISTLING-DUCK



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000010	<i>Aythya australis</i>		HARDHEAD / WHITE-EYE	
000007	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>		LITTLE PENGUIN / BLUE PENGUIN / FAIRY PENGUIN	
000016	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000002	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>		NICOBAR PIGEON	
000019	<i>Zenaida graysoni</i>		SOCORRO DOVE	
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>		GREATER ROADRUNNER	
000002	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		RED-LEGGED SERIEMA	
000001	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE	
000002	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>		WATTLED CRANE	
000011	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>		KING PENGUIN	
000013	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>		GENTOO PENGUIN	
000010	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>		MACARONI PENGUIN	
000002	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>		SADDLE-BILLED STORK	
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000001	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		LAUGHING GULL	
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>		BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL	
000002	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000001	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>		WESTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000001	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>		SWAINSON'S HAWK	
000005	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>		CAPE GRIFFON / CAPE VULTURE	
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>		STELLER'S SEA-EAGLE	
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		LAPPET-FACED VULTURE	
000002	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus</i>		WRINKLED HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000001	<i>Todiramphus cinnamominus</i>		GUAM KINGFISHER	
000001	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		PYGMY FALCON	
000002	<i>Eos bornea</i>		RED LORY	
000015	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000014	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000001	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>		REGENT PARROT	
000002	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>		HYACINTH MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i> <i>spp hybrid</i>		MACAW HYBRID	
000000	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000009	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>		SUN PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>		YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>		GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	



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000002	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>		BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER	
000005	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000405	<b>Total</b>			