



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: 28-JUL-2021

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, there is not a complete and documented plan for environmental enhancement of primates, to promote the psychological well-being of all inventoried primate species. The plan, at a minimum, must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, if applicable, and restraint devices and their use. The plan and environmental enrichment must be approved by the attending veterinarian (AV) and documented when provided to the animals on the environmental enhancement plan. Nonhuman primates have complex social and intellectual needs that need to be addressed when in captivity. A written plan that is directed by the AV, guided by current professional standards, and available for review by APHIS officials is required to ensure that the psychological well-being of these animals is being appropriately addressed. Licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environmental enhancement of all inventoried nonhuman primates that is in accordance with currently accepted professional standards and as directed by the AV.

To be corrected by: 09/30/2021

3.133 Critical Separation.

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On July 2, 2021, a 7-year-old castrated male capybara named "Francis" did not recover from anesthesia, which was induced to examine and treat wounds sustained following interaction with the animal's female sibling, "Spring." "Francis" was anesthetized previously on June 30, 2021 for surgical treatment of a facial abscess following unsuccessful antibiotic therapy. Despite reintroduction with no observed aggressive behaviors noted, on July 1, keepers noted that "Francis" had superficial scratches along his flank, presumed to be the result of interactions with "Spring." Later that day, "Francis" was found with a large wound and fresh blood along his side, at which time he was separated from "Spring" and given additional pain medication. "Francis" seemed stressed and did not eat his medicated food or move much overnight, and so the decision was made to anesthetize him again for further examination and treatment. During anesthesia, "Francis" experienced difficulty breathing due to suspected pulmonary bruising; although there was no penetration into the chest cavity, bite wounds were noted on the neck and lateral chest which penetrated deeply into musculature. Despite supportive care, "Francis" did not recover from anesthesia. Leaving these two animals together in the same enclosure after initially discovering the superficial scratches allowed aggression to continue, resulting in further trauma to "Francis" and leading to worse injury, deterioration of his health status, and death. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. The licensee must ensure that animals are immediately evaluated and separated whenever there is evidence of incompatibility to prevent distress and injuries that could result.

Corrected prior to time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives on July 28 and July 29, 2021.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000002	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000007	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000008	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000009	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000004	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000004	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000044	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000003	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	KLIPSPRINGER
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000006	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	FOSSA
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000004	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	COARSE-HAIRED WOMBAT



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000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>			FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>			WARTHOG
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>			TIGER
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>			CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>			GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>			STRIPED SKUNK
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