



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **27405**
Certificate: **74-C-0614**
Site: 001
SCOTT EDWARDS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-FEB-2015

2.131(b)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Inspectors reviewed records and discussed with the licensee details of an incident involving the death of a female Grant s zebra (Dot). According to the licensee, employees reported that on 30 May 2014, a zebra escaped from her enclosure when a tram entered the hoofstock exhibit. The licensee stated that facility protocol mandates that in the case of an animal escape, that he is to be called immediately, and that he will coordinate the recapture effort. However, he was not called at the time of this incident. The licensee reported that the employees broke protocol by attempting to recapture the zebra using all-terrain vehicles, and that during the recapture attempt that the zebra ran into the enclosure fence and subsequently expired. This animal was not handled in a manner which prevented physical harm or unnecessary discomfort, which ultimately contributed to the animal s death. The licensee must ensure that all animals are handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible, and in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort at all times.

At the time of inspection, the licensee had taken action to address this incident.

3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Inspectors observed standing water and mud in the enclosure housing sheep, goats and an alpaca. Approximately seventy percent of the enclosure was muddy and/or wet, including the shelter structure. The licensee reported that straw was usually placed in the shelter, but none was observed on the day of the inspection. Suitable drainage must be provided in order to ensure that the animals are comfortable, and have access to appropriate shelter. The licensee must ensure that all animals have ready access to a dry shelter, and that excess water is rapidly eliminated from the aforementioned, and all enclosures on the premises.

To be corrected by 2 March 2015

Inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
27405	74-C-0614	001	SCOTT EDWARDS	25-FEB-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000015	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000008	<i>Equus quagga</i>	GRANTS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000002	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	COMMON BROWN LEMUR
000001	<i>Eulemur macaco</i>	BLACK LEMUR
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000008	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>	WESTERN GREY KANGAROO
000003	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000004	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000006	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000007	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000006	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>	SWAMP WALLABY
000109	Total	