

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

DEAN OSWALD JEWEL OSWALD 13814 COUNTY ROAD 407 NEWBERRY, MI 49868 Customer ID: 6614

Certificate: 34-C-0123

Site: 001

DEAN AND JEWEL OSWALD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-JUN-2021

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Feeding.

The bears are currently being fed restaurant scraps and donated meat along with some produce and dog food. Inspection of the feed buckets that will be fed today showed that they appear to be very high in fat and caloric content for this time of year. Some of the bears appear to be over conditioned for the time of year. Diets that are too high in fat and calories can lead to chronic health conditions for these bears such as arthritis and respiratory issues. The diet for the bears needs to be prepared considering their age and the time of year. The facility should consult with the attending veterinarian to develop and follow a bear feeding plan that considers bear age, condition and the time of year. Consult with the attending veterinarian to develop a diet plan.

Correct by: 7-15-21

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: KURT HAMMEL

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

23-JUN-2021

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000041 Ursus americanus NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

000041 **Total**