



Inspection Report

Animal Tales L L C
330 Johnnie Rd
Mayfield, KY 42066

Customer ID: 325325
Certificate: 61-C-0165
Site: 003
Jeff Armstrong

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-NOV-2015

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The outdoor African crested porcupine enclosure houses three porcupines. Wire fencing material has been placed under a layer of dirt/gravel to keep the porcupines from digging out. The shelter box is sitting on the ground and the porcupines have dug out some of the dirt/rock exposing the wire mesh. They have started doing the same along the side of the enclosure with the door into the enclosure. The porcupines may injure or trap themselves in the exposed wire mesh flooring. The ground/flooring needs to be constructed and maintained in a condition that will prevent injury to the porcupines. Correct by Dec. 15, 2015.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Three African crested porcupines are currently housed outside. The perimeter fence around the property currently consists of a four foot high livestock fence material with 4inx4in openings. A perimeter fence of six feet height is necessary to keep out unauthorized persons and unwanted animals and to act as a secondary containment system if the porcupines get out of their enclosure. The facility needs to build an appropriate perimeter fence or obtain a variance from the Regional Office. Correct by Dec. 15, 2015.

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Two young red kangaroo are currently being housed in the house in pet taxis and allowed exercise by being let out for play. The facility representative states that they are getting too old/large for their exhibit purposes and will be replaced with younger ones. The two kangaroos are out of the pouch and eating solid foods. The crates do not allow the kangaroos to hop, stand up tall and lie down stretched out. The kangaroos, if kept, need to be given more space to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Correct by Dec. 15, 2015.

Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

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Date:
13-NOV-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1076

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000005	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000003	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000015	Total	