



Inspection Report

Kevin Vogel
8493 State Hwy 371
Brainerd, MN 56401

Customer ID: 6515
Certificate: 41-C-0104
Site: 001
KEVIN VOGEL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-OCT-2014

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE ANIMALS.

This was a focused inspection regarding the Syrian brown bear cub.

On 27 October 2014 the facility was transporting a Syrian brown bear cub between facility sites. The bear cub was housed in a sky kennel primary enclosure secured with wire inside the transport trailer. During transportation the bear cub was able to escape its enclosure. While making a rest stop the bear cub was able to break through the sliding ventilation window and escape the trailer. The facility was unaware of the escape until they reached their final destination. The bear cub was recovered by local authorities with no injuries.

The facility failed to ensure the primary enclosure was of sufficient structural strength to contain the animal. This resulted in its escape and may have resulted in injury to the animal or the public.

Ensure that all primary enclosures used to transport animals meet the standards by being of sufficient strength to contain the animals, to withstand the rigors of transport and prevent escapes. Correct immediately.

Note: The facility has initiated correction of this noncompliance at the time of inspection.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with licensee.

End of report.

Prepared By: DEBRA SIME, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
29-OCT-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1072

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6515	41-C-0104	001	KEVIN VOGEL	29-OCT-14

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	