



Inspection Report

Russell Otten
P O Box 220629
Centerfield, UT 84622

Customer ID: **34047**
Certificate: **87-C-0055**
Site: 001
RUSSELL OTTEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-JUL-2014

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

A reindeer cow (white with brown spots) housed outdoors with two other reindeer was seen to be panting during the inspection. Atmospheric temperature was 93.7 degrees F (per Kestrel reading) at the time of the inspection and, though these 3 animals had access to a shade structure, it was at the far end of their enclosure. These 3 reindeer were noted to spend most of their time in an "alleyway" between their enclosure and an adjacent enclosure housing 4 other reindeer. Since these animals are best acclimated to colder climates, sufficient shade is necessary to their comfort and health. Panting is not a normal presentation in this species and indicates this reindeer was uncomfortable at the time of the inspection and that additional shade or more accessible access to shade was necessary.

When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

The licensee did move the shade structure closer to the adjacent reindeer pen and will restrict the group of 3 reindeer from the "alleyway" between the enclosures so they can better utilize this shade structure but still remain in sight of the other 4 reindeer.

Corrected during the inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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Date:
01-JUL-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5044

Received by Title: OWNER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
34047	87-C-0055	001	RUSSELL OTTEN	01-JUL-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000007	Total	