



Inspection Report

Stephen Kroschel
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Customer ID: **15278**
Certificate: **96-C-0028**
Site: 001
STEPHEN KROSCHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-JUL-2016

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There is a three foot high post and rope barrier across the front of the brown bear enclosure that allows the public to photograph the bear while an attendant feeds it.

This barrier extends from the double entrance of the enclosure to within eight feet of the end of the viewing area. This eight foot gap needs to be closed off because it allows the public to touch and extend cameras through the main enclosure fence while the bear is in the enclosure.

This presents a dangerous situation for the public and does not comply with the regulations for sufficient barriers between the viewing public and the bear.

Correct by: July/15/2016

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SANITATION.

The outside cages housing mink have had food placed on top of the cage for the mink to reach through and feed. Two of these cages have large areas on the top of the cage that have old and dried meat residue on them. The indoor area housing mink has one corner that has an accumulation of fecal matter that needs to be cleaned and removed from the enclosure.

Even though the facility has a regular schedule of cleaning, it needs to be done more frequently to maintain a cleaner environment for the mink. A regular schedule of cleaning as often as necessary, of all cages needs to be in place to maintain a clean enclosure free of any food or fecal accumulations that could encourage the growth of bacteria, mold, or fungus. This will minimize the potential of disease hazards for the animals in the enclosures.

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An exit interview was conducted with the facility owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
15278	96-C-0028	001	STEPHEN KROSCHER	05-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000010	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000007	<i>Martes martes</i>	PINE MARTEN
000009	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	ERMINE
000008	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000003	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000010	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000060	Total	