



Inspection Report

Yellow River Animal House LLC
4525 US 78
Lilburn, GA 30047

Customer ID: **505308**
Certificate: **57-C-0370**
Site: 001
YELLOW RIVER ANIMAL HOUSE

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 08-MAR-2023

3.75(e)

Housing facilities, general.

In the kitchen where food for nonhuman primates is prepared, containers of disinfectant and detergent were found on the floor or hanging above the sink, not enclosed within a cabinet or behind doors. Without enclosed storage, there is insufficient means to prevent a chemical spill from potentially coming into contact with the animals' food. Such substances can be toxic or harmful if animals are exposed to them. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Several in use electrical cords were unprotected and accessible to the two sloths within their primary enclosure. An unprotected electrical cord was also found within the lynx's enclosure and within the sheltered part of the red ruffed lemur's enclosure. Electrical cords pose a significant health risk to animals that may chew or pull on them. Additionally, part of the fence separating the front and back sections of the deer enclosure had some damage. The bottom section of the fence was peeled upwards leaving behind an approximately 1 to 1.5 foot gap in the chain link fence spanning approximately the width between 2 posts. Such primary enclosure fence damage could result in animal injury.

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Primary enclosure damage as well as enclosures containing possibly injurious items such as electrical cords, may negatively impact the health and comfort of the animals within. Primary enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to safely contain the animals.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The majority of the perimeter fence for animals housed outdoors is made of a bottom chain link fence with several barbed wires at the top. During inspection, the following issues associated with the perimeter fence were identified:

- There were varying heights to the bottom continuous chain link fence, with some short sections near the river approximately 3 to 4 feet in height.
- In some areas, the gap between the barbed wires at the top is large, approximately 1 foot wide or more.
- In other areas, the tension wire at the top of the chain link fence is missing allowing the top of the fence to bend or peel downwards, creating large gaps.
- Two areas were found with holes, approximately 6 inches to 1 foot large, at the bottom of the fence.
- On the side near the river, part of a fallen tree pushed up the bottom of the fence creating a gap.
- Near the bridge, there is an approximately 2 feet tall high tensile deer fence located closely behind a chain link fence with an approximately 2 feet gap at the bottom. The two fences are not continuous or connected allowing for a large opening.

Without a sufficiently tall continuous fence and with the many gaps/large openings observed throughout, the perimeter fence in many areas is not effective. The fence as is cannot function as a secondary containment for the animals and may allow unauthorized people or animals to enter the facility. The perimeter fence must be constructed and maintained so that it protects all animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it.

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The facility shall ensure that the outdoor housing facilities are enclosed by a perimeter fence at least six feet high for non-dangerous animals and 8 feet high for dangerous animals.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by May 8th, 2023 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000009	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000004	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000012	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000011	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED- NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000094	Total	



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