



Inspection Report

Attractions Hawaii L.P.
41-202 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Ste. 7
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Customer ID: **3406**
Certificate: **95-C-0011**
Site: 001
ATTRACTIONS HAWAII, L.P.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-SEP-2015

3.101(a)(3)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Various marine mammal enclosures had surfaces within them that had one or more of the following problems: corrosion, rust stains, paint that was coming off, or surfaces that had deteriorated.

Specifically, the following were observed:

- In the Open Theater enclosure for dolphins many of the metal structural supports holding the panes of glass have extensive areas of rust that threaten their structural strength.
- In the monk seal enclosure there are some small patches of missing / peeling paint.
- In Dolphin Cove there are areas where the paint is missing and the surface is discolored or appears to be deteriorating.
- In the Sea Lion Feeding Pool there are areas where the paint has come off of the surfaces, there is some rust, and the dry resting area has a concrete surface that is crumbling, cracked, and deteriorating.
- In the Aloha Discovery dolphin pool there is some exposed rebar that is rusting.
- In the Sea Lion Show holding area there is rust on the chain-link fencing that comprises part of the enclosures, there is paint missing from many surfaces, and the above ground pool has a deteriorating surface.

Exposure to contaminants could affect water quality, present an ingestion risk, which could be harmful to the animals. Extensive corrosion could cause catastrophic damage to enclosures holding marine mammals. All surfaces in primary enclosures for marine mammals must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning, and disinfection as appropriate, sufficient to maintain optimal water quality, and keep the animals safe. All surfaces in all marine mammal enclosures should be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program.

An extension has been granted until September 30, 2016

3.103(b)

REPEAT

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Whereas the facility has done an excellent job of providing additional shade for the most of the marine mammal housing areas, there were still two areas of concern noted on this inspection:

- At Dolphin Cove the entire pool complex is divided into four sections. The largest section, where the interactions with the public occur, does not have adequate shade at times when there is little shade from the "pirate ship ", dock/walkways and nearby mountains and vegetation. The Dolphin Cove pool is at least 20 feet deep. Although the dolphins are rotated through the sections during the day, an animal in the large pool may not have access to shade when it desires to seek shade.

- In the Aloha Discovery pool, where interactions with the public occur, there is not adequate shade at times when there is little shade from nearby mountains and vegetation. The Aloha Discovery pool was repainted a darker blue in Spring 2015. Although a shade structure has been installed along the east side of this pool, the interactions occur in the north end, where steps and benches are installed for guests to be situated during interactions.

Direct sunlight can be uncomfortable for the animals and can adversely affect their health, especially eye health. Additional steps should be taken to provide even more shade for marine mammals when they choose to seek shade, and when they are being asked to interact with the trainers / public, which involves holding their heads out of the water, and looking up toward the sky. The facility should re-review shade for all marine mammal enclosures and ensure that adequate shade is provided.

This issue was cited previously, with a past due correction date. An extension has been granted until September 30, 2016.

3.103(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The facility does not have a perimeter fence sufficient to keep unauthorized persons and animals out of the facility. Whereas there is a fence encircling the majority of the facility, there are many places where the fence fails to meet the requirements.

Specifically, the following were observed:

- Many sections of the fence had large gaps underneath the fence, of four to eight inches, that could allow animals to enter the facility.
- There were several openings / gaps / missing sections in the fence-line.
- There were many sections of fence-line that did not meet the six foot height requirement.

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- Some parts of the fence had horizontal metal support poles that were rusted through, or otherwise broken.
- Some areas, such as turnstiles and decorative bamboo pole fencing at the entrances, provided no impediment to people or animals wishing to pass through.

Inadequate fencing puts the animals at risk from unauthorized persons, and also from animals which could enter the facility and come into contact with the marine mammals, posing a risk of injury or disease. Steps should be taken to ensure that the fencing meets the requirements under 3.103 (c). Fencing should be at least six feet in height in order to deter trespassers, and the fence should be maintained so as to keep animals and unauthorized people from passing under or through the fence.

To be corrected by 10/1/16.

The inspection was completed on 9/22 and 9/23/15.

An exit interview was conducted with the curator and the attending veterinarian.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3406	95-C-0011	001	ATTRACTIONS HAWAII, L.P.	22-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
000001	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	FALSE KILLER WHALE
000018	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000012	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000032	Total	