



Inspection Report

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Inc.
P. O. Box 949
Girdwood, AK 99587

Customer ID: 3415
Certificate: 96-C-0040
Site: 001

ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUN-2017

3.125(a) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

During inspection, the facility representative informed the inspector that a singly housed, male Wolverine "Casper" had escaped his primary enclosure in April 2017 and has not been recaptured. The facility staff has reviewed this incident and identified an opening in the enclosure gate large enough in which the animal would have been able to squeeze through and escape. The facility representative stated that the wolverine has been periodically seen in the local area and that the facility continues to set traps to recapture it. Failure to identify needed maintenance and repair issues of enclosures can lead to animal escapes and consequent injury of an animal. The facility shall ensure that all enclosures are of appropriate material, structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.This is a Critical non-compliant item.

Correct for all future inspections.

-The shelter structure in the wolf enclosure is in disrepair. The front section of the wooden roof over the entrance is weakened and sagging from the weight of the mound of dirt above it resulting in loosely attached boards. Facility enclosures and structures within enclosures that are not maintained pose a risk of injury to the animals and can decrease the structural stability of the affected structures. A system of timely facility repair/replacement and maintenance must be in place.

Correct by 11/01/2017.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The inside surfaces of several, animal food storage freezers contained a heavy buildup of dirt and dried, brownish-red residues in several areas. Premises used to store food must be kept clean to protect and ensure the health and well-being of the animals and to facilitate good husbandry practices. A system of a more timely and efficient cleaning schedule must be in place.

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Correct by 07/21/2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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3415	96-C-0040	001	ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER INC.	21-JUN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000019	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000026	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000006	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000013	<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>	MUSKOX
000008	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000011	<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>	CARIBOU
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000106	Total	