## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Fortress Of The Bear Inc. 4639 Sawmill Creek Road

Sitka, AK 99835

Customer ID: **27148** 

Certificate: 96-C-0039

Site: 001

FORTRESS OF THE BEAR INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-AUG-2019

#### 3.127(d) REPEAT

#### **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

Perimeter fence.

The perimeter fence for the outdoor housing facilities for 6 brown bears and 3 black bears does not meet the requirements for dangerous animal facilities.

This violation was first cited on 04/August/2015. Although progress has been made on construction of the perimeter fence it still has not been completed around the entire bear facility. Reasonable time has lapsed given the remoteness, rugged terrain and weather conditions that must be considered in this part of Alaska to complete this project.

The perimeter fence provides security for the animals and the public and the highest priority should be given to its completion.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By: LECROY TOM, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 03-SEP-2019

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5029

Received by Title: BEAR MANAGER Date:

03-SEP-2019



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# **Species Inspected**

| Cust No | Cert No         | Site | Site Name                 | Inspection |
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| 27148   | 96-C-0039       | 001  | FORTRESS OF THE BEAR INC. | 14-AUG-19  |
|         |                 |      |                           |            |
| Count   | Scientific Name |      | Common Name               |            |

NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

**BROWN BEAR** 

000006 *Ursus arctos***000009 Total** 

Ursus americanus

000003