



Inspection Report

Salisbury Zoological Park
PO Box 2979
Salisbury, MD 21802

Customer ID: **2001**

Certificate: **51-C-0100**

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-FEB-2024

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Handling of animals.

In December 2023 the veterinary clinic HVAC system stopped heating the building properly. After a HVAC professionals and electricians were consulted, it was determined that the current HVAC system couldn't consistently heat the building without additional repairs and replacements. In the interim, space heaters were used in all rooms housing animals and temperatures were checked.

On January 17, 2024, during a cold snap, the temperature in the macaw room dropped to 49 degrees with a space heater in the room. A heat bulb was immediately added to facilitate heating the room to an appropriate temperature for the birds. During a routine check, 1.5hrs after the bulb was placed, the green-winged macaw "Mac" was found non-responsive on the floor of the cage and efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. His body temperature was normal. Soon after, the keeper noted that "Popcorn", the blue-throated macaw, "eyes rolled up in his head". He went into respiratory distress and was unable to be revived. The heat bulb was examined. A film was on the bulb appeared to have a burn defect in a couple of areas. The same type of bulb was used in other bird areas. They were checked and no defects were noted on the film of those bulbs. It was determined that the macaws succumbed to the toxic fumes released from the burning of the film on the bulb.

Animals must be handled in a manner that does not cause unnecessary discomfort or physical harm. Corrected at the time of inspection by implementing appropriate corrective actions that included replacing all heat bulbs, in areas housing birds, with radiant heaters and central heat was restored and is properly working in the veterinary clinic.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Date:
23-FEB-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000003	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
000002	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	LESSER SCAUP
000001	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	RING-NECKED DUCK
000001	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	COMMON EIDER
000001	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	TAWNY FROGMOUTH
000002	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	SPECTACLED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	BARROW'S GOLDENEYE
000001	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>	CHILOE WIGEON
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Spatula puna</i>	PUNA TEAL
000002	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	HOODED MERGANSER
000007	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000002	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	STRAW-NECKED IBIS
000001	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	MASKED LAPWING
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET



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000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>		EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000000	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000090	Total			