



Inspection Report

Ellijay Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary Inc
435 Cougar Lane
Ellijay, GA 30540

Customer ID: 3862

Certificate: 57-C-0118

Site: 001

ELLIJAY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SANCTUARY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-APR-2017

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***The enclosure for the black bear "Nutty Buddy" has three tiered platforms made of plywood. The second tier of the platform is in disrepair, the wood is rotten and broken. It has been chewed on the back wall of the platform. There are boards running across the length of the platform that are worn and are splintering. The worn boards compromise the structural strength which may allow the bear to become injured when climbing on it. This, and all of the platforms shall be examined and all worn or broken boards replaced to protect the bears safety.

3.127(d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

***The fence at the back right corner of the perimeter fence surrounding the bears, "Nutty Buddy", "Jasmine" and "Naomi" and the two raccoons, has recently been damaged, The support post on the corner has pulled out of the ground and the crossbar at the top of the chain-link fence has separated leaving the fence falling into the area between the enclosure and the perimeter fence. The fence is no longer secured and may allow unwanted access from animals and/or people. Correct by April 29, 2017

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

***The ferret cage has an excessive accumulation of feces in the front left corner. Excessive accumulations of feces increase the risk of disease hazard and possible contamination which may lead to illness. The cage shall be frequently cleaned and sanitized to minimize accumulations and protect the health and well-being of the ferrets. Correct by April 26, 2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the caretaker on April 20, 2017 and the owner received an exit briefing on April 24, 2017.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3862	57-C-0118	001	ELLIJAY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SANCTUARY INC	20-APR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000006	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000018	Total	