

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TSTOTT INS-0001027736

Inspection Report

Jungle Reef LLC 750 Sunland Park Dr Suite A01A El Paso. TX 79912 Customer ID: 6017728

Certificate: 74-C-1169

Site: 001

Jungle Reef LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAY-2024

2.131(d)(1) Direct

Handling of animals.

At the time of inspection, there is an adult, single-housed female lemur named "Zabu" exhibiting repetitive pacing behavior. Zabu paces nearly incessantly during inspection; the inspector initially observed the animal pacing for several minutes and returned twice to find the animal still pacing. The facility has an incomplete environmental enhancement plan that does not contain special considerations to address a singly housed animal or special considerations to address an animal that is exhibiting signs of distress. Enrichment inside the enclosure is minimal, with no cognitive enrichment present at the time of inspection and no nest box or screened area where the animal can take refuge. Noise levels inside the facility are high and consistent; the sounds of adults and children, music and bird calls are amplified by a high ceiling; the inspector could not communicate with facility staff without a raised voice for the duration of the visit in the public areas. The public has direct access to the primary enclosure because there are no barriers surrounding the primary enclosure. The walls of the primary enclosure are comprised of ~2"X4" wire paneling with an overlay of thin mesh material covering most of the exterior wall area; however, there are gaps without mesh covering, through which the public can easily make direct contact with the animal. There is no attendant supervising at the time of inspection to prevent inappropriate contact between the public and the animal. Zabu experiences these stressors every day the facility is open to the public (eight hours, six days per week and six hours, one day per week).

Maintaining animals under conditions that foster distress for prolonged periods of time is detrimental to their health and well-being and can cause physical and behavioral problems. The licensee must ensure that animals are exhibited only for periods of time and under conditions consistent with their good health and well-being.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 12PM ON 06/03/2024.

This inspection was done on May 30, 2024.

This inspection was conducted with the licensee and husbandry staff. The exit interview for this part of the report was conducted with the licensee on May 31, 2023.

A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on May 30, 2024. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliance identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection.

	TAMILA STOTT VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	Date: 31-MAY-2024
Received by Title:	Licensee		Date: 31-MAY-2024



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Prepared By: TAMILA STOTT Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000001 Lemur catta RING-TAILED LEMUR

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