



Inspection Report

Moody Gardens Inc.
One Hope Blvd
Galveston, TX 77554

Customer ID: **4846**
Certificate: **74-C-0914**
Site: 001
MOODY GARDENS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-DEC-2017

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SANITATION.

Housekeeping. Buildings and premises must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices as required under the AWA. The following areas were identified during this inspection to be damaged or lacking adequate maintenance:

*The concrete floor adjacent to the marine mammal food storage freezer door and frame is damaged and missing pieces on the exterior side. Continued deterioration of the floor can affect structural integrity and functionality of the freezer. Holes in the floor prevent adequate cleaning and trap debris that could be tracked into the interior surface of the freezer contributing to food contamination. The floor should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: March 31, 2018.

*The concrete floor on the exterior side of the marine mammal work room is painted. The paint is damaged, peeling and chipped adjacent to the work room door. The damaged floor can inhibit appropriate cleaning and loose paint chips can be tracked to animal areas and accidentally ingested. These consequences could compromise animal health. The floor should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: June 30, 2018.

*The metal latch on the exterior side of the main door to the animal exhibit area is obviously rusted with significant pitting and structural compromise noted. Continued deterioration could cause the latch to fail and compromise containment of the animals. The latch should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: January 31, 2018.

*The metal wheel casters on both stainless steel tables in the kitchen area were rusted with resulting flaking of the metal. Excessive rust can inhibit the required level of cleaning and sanitizing in the food preparation area. The wheel casters should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: January 31, 2018.

*The large metal brackets on the wall of holding room 3 are excessively rusted with resulting flaking of the metal. The brackets are no longer used for any purpose and can be removed according to the facility. The large metal gates in this room are also excessively rusted at the bottom. The metal gates are used for animal containment. Breakage or failure of the gates could cause injury to the animal. The gates should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: March 31, 2018.

*The bottom of the metal door on the training kennel used for the harbor seals is rusted with pitting and flaking of the metal noted. Damage to the door could cause injury to the animal or compromise containment. The door should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: January 31, 2018.

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SANITATION.

Housekeeping.

*A metal door frame on both sides of the door separating the learning center food prep area and the nursery is excessively rusted at the bottom. The metal frame has pieces missing and resulting holes.

*Pieces of tile are missing from the wall adjacent to a second door in the learning center food prep area.

*The window ledge and frame in the learning center food prep area are damaged, missing pieces and support metal is exposed.

Premises and buildings must be kept in good repair. Structural damage can prevent adequate cleaning and sanitizing, retain additional moisture facilitating mold or bacterial growth and provide hiding spaces for pests. The damaged areas should be repaired or replaced. Correct by June 30, 2018.

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SANITATION.

Pest control. The facility has a pest control program in place. In most animal areas the program is implemented and maintained by the facility rather than a commercial vendor. Strategic location and placement of bait for vermin control in the rain forest may allow exhibited bats direct access to the bait. Accidental ingestion or contact with a toxic product could cause harm to the animals. Additionally, during this inspection a few live insects were noted in an animal secondary area outside the rain forest.

The facility has not recently reviewed the pest control program in animal areas using outside resources, consultants or pest control professionals. The current program should be reviewed and adjusted as needed for both animal safety and effectiveness of control for insect and rodent pests. Correct by: January 31, 2018.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with APHIS personnel, the animal husbandry manager and assistant curators.

Additional Inspectors

Cox Brenton, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4846	74-C-0914	001	MOODY GARDENS, INC.	28-DEC-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000003	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000019	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	COMMON VAMPIRE BAT
000001	<i>Hypogeomys antimena</i>	VOTSOVOTSA
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000005	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	PYGMY SLOW LORIS
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000004	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	GIANT OTTER
000016	<i>Pteropus rodricensis</i>	RODRIGUES FLYING FOX
000021	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000001	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000089	Total	