



Inspection Report

Ava Barker
1310 Red Town Road
Elgin, TX 78621

Customer ID: **3897**
Certificate: **74-C-0251**
Site: 001
AVA BARKER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-MAY-2015

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The indoor bear shelter that houses two female black bears named "Britt" and "Beezley". The top of the den is made of wood has become rotted and is sagging in the middle. The bears utilize the top of the den as a resting surface. The top part of the den is not structurally sound and poses a risk of injuring the animals contained. The shelter must be kept in good repair to prevent potential injuries to the animals.

Correct by June 11, 2015

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Underneath the food preparation counter; there is an excessive amount of trash, animal waste, and debris lying on the shelves and inside of a plastic tote on the shelf. The trash, debris, and animal waste can be a harbor for varmints, disease hazards, and odors. Eliminate the excessive buildup of animal waste, trash, and debris through proper disposal from the facility to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards.

Correct by June 1, 2015

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

The four indoor bear shelters have an accumulation of old feces that has become greyish in color. The licensee informed the inspector that the feces have not been cleaned out in a week. Excreta should be removed as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained and reduce disease hazards and odors. The cleaning schedule of the four enclosures should be more timely and effective to prevent the build-up of excreta.

Correct by Jun 1, 2015

Prepared By: BRYAN IRWIN, C S USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
29-MAY-2015

Title: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST 6081

Received by Title: SENT BY EMAIL

Date:
29-MAY-2015



Inspection Report

Inspection and exit interview conducted by APHIS personnel with licensee.

Prepared By: BRYAN IRWIN, C S USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
29-MAY-2015

Title: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST 6081

Received by Title: SENT BY EMAIL

Date:
29-MAY-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3897	74-C-0251	001	AVA BARKER	28-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000006	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000007	Total	