



Inspection Report

Bryan K Hovatter
291 Wagner Lane
Kingwood, WV 26537

Customer ID: 2880
Certificate: 54-C-0119
Site: 001
BRYAN K HOVATTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-SEP-2014

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On inspection, one metal chain-link guillotine door in the enclosure of three adult leopards used to permit access to others sections of the enclosure was determined to be in disrepair and does not protect the animals from potential injury. The hand operated chain used to lower and raise the door broke a few days before. The licensee used an unattached metal stake to wedge the door open. Since part of the metal stake is inside the enclosure, the leopards could move the rod from placement. This is extremely dangerous if the stake becomes loose and dislodges. The weight of the metal door could easily cause injury to a foot or tail or possibly cause death in an animal. There is no counterweight or secondary mechanism to prevent the door from sliding down with full force. Repair or replace the guillotine door to secure the door from sliding down. Additionally, monitor all guillotine doors so the doors can be operated that protects the animals from possible injuries.

Corrected at time of inspection

The 2 in. by 1 in. wire enclosure fence for two adult tigers had a hole in the fence where three sharp wire ends protrude inside the enclosure. According to the licensee, the hole was used as a place for a feeding tube to enter into the enclosure, but the tube was removed after putting tigers inside this enclosure. Sharp points or jagged edges could cause injury and pain to an animal. Loose wires are also more likely to break off and be eaten. All housing surfaces of the facility must be free of all sharp points or edges, and monitor all wire fences to ensure loose wires are removed and could not injury any animals.

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The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2880	54-C-0119	001	BRYAN K HOVATTER	09-SEP-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000002	<i>Arctos</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Camelus bactrianus domestic</i>	DOMESTIC BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000024	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000006	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000008	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	GRANTS ZEBRA
000007	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000007	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000007	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000006	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000005	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000012	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000002	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
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