



Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. Kinney Road
Tucson, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-OCT-2018

3.125(a) CRITICAL REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On the morning of September 22, 2018 a keeper was unable to find the male spotted skunk, Digby, in his enclosure at the Life Underground Exhibit. Upon examination of the upper holding pen, the keepers found a small hole at the bottom of the cage frame. The facility believes rust created the hole in the metal wire fence, which was not initially visible to the staff because it was covered with rocks, dirt, and large pieces of bark chips.

On the morning of September 25, 2018, Digby was caught in a trap that was placed near his enclosure. He was seen by the attending veterinarian and no medical issues were reported.

Enclosures for all animals must be constructed in a manner so that they contain the animals securely, in order to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The staff has blocked the hole by securing an additional metal fencing to the base of the enclosure, ensuring any animal housed in this enclosure cannot escape. The facility should continue to monitor all enclosures to ensure that they adequately contain the animals housed within. A system of timely identification, maintenance, and repair of facilities must be in place to ensure the health and well-being of all animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Date:
24-OCT-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6121

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Species Inspected

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3442	86-C-0094	001	ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM	17-OCT-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	PALLID BAT
000003	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Conepatus leuconotus</i>	AMERICAN HOG-NOSED SKUNK
000024	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000004	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	NORTHERN GRASSHOPPER MOUSE
000003	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000010	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Spermophilus tereticaudus</i>	ROUND-TAILED GROUND SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX
000088	Total	