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Inspection Report

Reid Park Zoo 1030 S Randolph Way Tucson, AZ 85716

3439 Customer ID:

> Certificate: 86-C-0002

> > Site: 001

CITY OF TUCSON/PARKS & REC DEPT.

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION**

Date: 21-OCT-2015

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***On January 16, 2013, when overnight low temperatures were approximately 17 degrees according the facility staff, one male elephant (M12029) sustained injuries (burns to both front legs) from a torpedo style heater while housed outdoors. The general curator stated to the VMO, the facility can't house all elephants indoor simultaneously due to the configuration of the building, herd dynamics and compatibility issues. Because of this, the facility stated the male had to be housed outdoors overnight despite the extremely cold temperatures when he sustained the injuries. The facility is still unable to house all elephants indoors in the event that outdoor conditions present the potential to harm the health and welfare of the elephants. The licensee must have the appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment and services to comply with a program of adequate veterinary care as determined by professionally accepted standards and the Animal Welfare Act.

This non-compliance has been corrected

This was a focused inspection regarding the elephant incident.

Exit briefing was conducted on-site with the general curator on 11/6/15.

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000006Loxodonta africanaAFRICAN ELEPHANT

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