



Inspection Report

Institute For Marine Mammal Studies Inc
P O Box 207
Gulfport, MS 39502

Customer ID: **322997**
Certificate: **65-C-0540**
Site: 001

INSTITUTE FOR MARINE MAMMAL STUDIES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-DEC-2015

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VETERINARY CARE.

Two male California Sea Lions were acquired approx. 4 months ago. At the present time they are housed individually, and are not being continually housed in pools that have the minimum required MHD, depth, and surface area. Only a tub of water measuring 6' L x 5' W x 2' deep is provided in each enclosure. Additionally, the dry resting area does not provide sufficient amount of space when they are confined to their primary enclosures. These animals are only allowed access to compliant pools of water and dry resting area(s) for limited times during the day/night.

The attending veterinarian has not provided a written justification as to why these animals cannot be afforded a compliant MHD, pool of water, and dry resting area.

Marine mammals that are isolated or separated for nonmedical purposes must be held in facilities that meet minimum space requirements as outlined in Sec. 3.104. Holding facilities used only for medical treatment and medical training need not meet the minimum space requirements as outlined in Sec. 3.104. Holding of a marine mammal in a medical treatment or medical training enclosure that does not meet minimum space requirements for periods longer than 2 weeks must be noted in the animal's medical record and the attending veterinarian must provide a justification in the animal's medical record. If holding in such enclosures for medical treatment and/or medical training is to last longer than 2 weeks, such extension must be justified in writing by the attending veterinarian on a weekly basis.

Correct by January 1, 2016

The exit interview was performed with the president.

This inspection was performed by Robert Brandes, D.V.M. & Bart Sutherland, D.V.M.

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Additional Inspectors

Sutherland Bart, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000006	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000009	Total	