

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### **Inspection Report**

Summer Wind Farm Sanctuary 6490 Mowerson Rd Brown City, MI 48416

Customer ID: 6902

> Certificate: 34-C-0227

> > Site: 001

SUMMER WIND FARMS

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION** 

Date: 24-MAR-2015

#### 2.40(b)(2) **REPEAT**

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

The tiger known as Sher Kahn would not stand even when prodded with the facility CEO's cane. The tiger had areas of hair missing from the top of both rear feet. The flesh below was bright pink. These lesions appeared to be from the tops of the feet being drug on the ground as the animal walked. The left front foot had an overgrown claw which extended all the way around and back into the foot pad. This condition can be extremely painful. The facility CEO was not aware of these lesions. This tiger is suffering in its current condition. This tiger requires evaluation by the attending veterinarian for treatment to alleviate its pain and suffering. The facility attending veterinarian was consulted about the condition of this tiger at the conclusion of the inspection by the facility CEO.

The macaque known as Huey had a small wound on the tip of its tail. This lesion was about 1/4 inch long and was red and raw. Medication has been prescribed by the attending veterinarian and is on hand to use as needed for this condition. Tail wounds of this nature can spread rapidly if not treated in a timely fashion as the animal will continue to pick at this area. This can lead to infection which can ultimately require tail tip amputation. Wounds must be treated promptly to avoid unnecessary pain and suffering. This monkey requires administration of the medication prescribed by the attending veterinarian for this condition.

Documentation of the veterinary evaluation for the tiger with treatment recommendations and treatment records for both animals must be maintained and available for review by APHIS officials.

#### 2.40(b)(3) **REPEAT**

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Failure to observe health issues and promptly treat and/or report them to the attending veterinarian will lead to unnecessary suffering and in extreme cases even possible animal death. Thorough daily observations of all animals should be made. Animals with known problems should receive extra scrutiny. Report all health issues promptly to the veterinarian.

#### 3.125(c) REPEAT

#### **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

The meat cooler had a horrible ammonia like odor mixed with the odor of rotten and decaying meat. This odor makes it very hard to determine if the meat items stored in this cooler are fit for animal consumption. Clean the cooler, identify the source of the odor and eliminate it.

### 3.132 **REPEAT**

#### EMPLOYEES.

A training for facility employees has still not been conducted. The facility relies on volunteer workers. A lack of properly trained employees can result in facility and animal conditions that result in unnecessary animal suffering. Workers need to be trained in the basic needs of the animals at the facility. Topics should include at a minimum: the importance of adequate water, the need for adequate bedding during times of extreme weather, the importance of cleaning and good housekeeping procedures, proper diet for different species of animals and observation of animals for abnormal conditions and behaviors. This training should be done in conjunction with the attending veterinarian or his designee. A list of topics covered and attendees must be documented for review by APHIS.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the facility CEO.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Bongard Carrie, Animal Care Inspector

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6902	34-C-0227	001	SUMMER WIND FARMS	24-MAR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Arctos	GRIZZLY BEAR
000001	Canis latrans	COYOTE
000004	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	Felis silvestris catus	CAT ADULT
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000003	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000003	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
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000001	Macaca fascicularis	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	Macaca fuscata	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000009	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000001	Papio anubis	OLIVE BABOON
000001	Papio hamadryas	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000001	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	Ursus thibetanus	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
000005	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000045	Total	