



Inspection Report

University Of Oklahoma-Norman
201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 3100
Norman, OK 73019

Customer ID: **1450**
Certificate: **73-R-0100**
Site: 005
Aquatic Research Facility

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-FEB-2025

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

Review of facility meeting minutes dated September 2024, finds that on 5 September a snake was discovered to have accessed the outdoor aviary. The research team caused the snake to regurgitate and discovered that it had consumed an adult bird. A university expert concluded that the bird was likely killed and eaten by the snake. The research team discovered a damaged area of the enclosure fence and determined this was likely how the snake gained access to the enclosure. The damage had occurred during landscaping maintenance and had not been reported to the research team. The damaged area included the fence and snake proof wire that had been previously installed. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained in such a manner to ensure the birds are protected from injury. Facility has made corrections to address the failure of the enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian.

Additional Inspectors:

MICHAEL TYGART, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1450	73-R-0100	005	Aquatic Research Facility	27-FEB-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000032	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	HOUSE SPARROW
000032	Total	