



Inspection Report

FESTIVAL FUN PARKS LLC
4400 Richenbacker Causeway
Miami, FL 33149

Customer ID: **1858**
Certificate: **12-C-0052**
Site: 002
MIAMI SEAQUARIUM

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 11-JAN-2022

3.101(a)(1)

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Facilities, general.

During an inspection of the Golden Dome facilities, USDA inspectors identified several areas in need of repair. A wooden board located adjacent to the ceiling of an enclosure housing two harbor seals showed signs of rot due to water exposure. An entryway between the outdoor pool and indoor holding area for sea lions and harbor seals had a section of exposed concrete. The floor of that entry way also had patches where the paint had been removed and exposed the concrete below. Furthermore, a different enclosure housing two harbor seals had areas of flaking paint under the concrete skywalk. Paint sloughing off the wall and flaking paint can cause a health risk to the animals if ingested. Defects on the coating surface may cause injury to the animals through skin abrasions, lacerations, or other means. Rotting wood or other structural defects within animal enclosures may put animals at risk. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals within the facility, and to restrict the entrance of unwanted animals.

3.106(a)

Water quality.

A review of water quality records during the period of July 2021 to January 2022 identified three dates where the chlorine readings were measured above 1.0 PPM. On August 8th, 2021 Pompano 1 pool had a total chlorine reading of 1.17 PPM.

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On November 18th, 2021, Golden Dome Show pool had a free chlorine reading of 1.0 PPM and a total chlorine reaching of 1.50 PPM. On November 25th, 2021 Golden Dome Feeder pool had a free chlorine reading of 1.3 PPM and a total chlorine reading of 1.45 PPM. Elevated levels of chlorine are harmful to marine mammals and may cause irritation to eyes, skin and the respiratory system. The primary enclosure shall not contain water which would be detrimental to the health of the marine mammal contained therein.

Correct by January 26th, 2022.

3.107(a)(2)

Sanitation

During an inspection of the Golden Dome facilities and pools, USDA inspectors identified an accumulation of green iguana feces at the base of a metal pole between two pools housing sea lions. The size and dark color of the feces accumulations was indicative that it had not been removed at least daily as required per this regulation. A clump of iguana feces was seen floating in the pool of an enclosure containing two sea lions. Approximately 11 iguanas were seen in the vicinity of the feeder pools and the show pool. Reptile feces is known to transmit infectious bacterial diseases such as salmonellosis and can be hazardous to the health of the marine mammals contained therein. Particulate animal and food waste, trash, or debris that enters the primary enclosure pools of water must be removed at least daily, or as often as necessary, to maintain the required water quality and to minimize health and disease hazards to the marine mammals.

Correct by February 2nd, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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1858	12-C-0052	002	MIAMI SEAQUARIUM	11-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000014	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000001	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	KILLER WHALE
000009	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000001	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>	PACIFIC WHITE-SIDED DOLPHIN
000030	Total	