



Inspection Report

Friends Of The Zoo Inc.
6800 Zoo Drive
Kansas City, MO 64132

Customer ID: 16708

Certificate: 43-C-0212

Site: 001

FRIENDS OF THE ZOO. INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-APR-2014

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* The outdoor chimpanzee exhibit consists of a 3+acre, wooded lot. There are no trees near the enclosure's cement wall, but many large branches are left in the center of the enclosure, after they fall from trees, to serve as natural enrichment. On 10 April 2014, approximately seven chimpanzees used a large (approximately 6.25 foot) branch to reach the top of the enclosure wall. The wall measured 12 feet and 4 inches at the point where the branch was wedged against it. Once on top of the wall, the chimpanzees had easy access to leave the enclosure. According to the staff, at least one chimpanzee completely exited the enclosure and was observed outside the front door of the holding building. None of the chimpanzees ever entered any public areas. The staff executed their dangerous animal escape plan and all animals were safely returned to their holding areas within approximately 1.5 hours, without the need to tranquilize any of them. No animals or people were injured during this incident.

** Animals must be securely contained at all times in order to protect them from injury and to protect the public.

*** The licensee must ensure that primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so they contain the nonhuman primates securely.

This non-compliant item was corrected at the time of inspection.

This was a focused inspection to gather information surrounding the incident of escaped chimpanzees which was self-reported by the facility to the USDA inspector. The inspection was conducted on 11 April 2014 with facility representatives. An exit interview was conducted on 18 April 2014 with facility representatives.

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Date:
18-APR-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6033

Received by Title: ZOO DIRECTOR

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
16708	43-C-0212	001	FRIENDS OF THE ZOO. INC	11-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000002	Total	