



Inspection Report

Barn Hill Preserve Inc.
11342 Hwy 955 E
Ethel, LA 70730

Customer ID: **329414**
Certificate: **72-C-0238**
Site: 001
Barn Hill Preserve Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-MAR-2018

2.131(b)(1) CRITICAL

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

In December 2017, an eight month old Asian small clawed otter was kept in an enclosure that was off exhibit from the general public. An employee was tending to the animal's general husbandry by washing and filling up a circular metal tub (approximately 3 feet in diameter) with water. While tending to the otter, the employee dropped the tub on the animal and the otter died due to the injuries caused by this incident. Following the incident, proper disciplinary action was taken and the facility developed preventable measures.

The handling of animals should be done in a manner that prevents trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. All animals must be handled in ways that prevent stress or physical harm to their well being.

Corrected by: This day forward

3.127(d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

At the time of inspection, there was still a lack of perimeter fencing around several outdoor housing enclosures, which include servals, lynx, a hyena, and camels. Perimeter fencing must be of sufficient height (6 feet) for potentially dangerous animals. The fencing is important to keep unwanted animals and unauthorized persons from the facility. Perimeter fences must be properly constructed as a secondary containment so as to protect and contain the regulated species and prevent unwanted entry by animals and unauthorized persons.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility manager.

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Date:
09-MAR-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6087

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329414	72-C-0238	001	Barn Hill Preserve Inc.	08-MAR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Amblonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000006	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000011	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000032	Total	