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Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of Pittsburgh

One Wild Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Customer ID: 2241

Certificate: 23-C-0009

Site: 002

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUL-2017

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EMPLOYEES.

This facility does not currently have a sufficient number of adequately trained employees to meet the professional level of husbandry practices described in the regulations and standards for the four adult females and one adult male African elephants in their care. The facility currently has two full time elephant care employees, one seasonal employee and one off site elephant manager that are responsible for the care of these animals. There are complex medical, behavioral, nutritional, and other husbandry needs for these animals particularly while breeding.

All facilities are required to have a sufficient number of adequately trained employees to maintain the professional husbandry standards described in the regulations and standards to ensure that the animals are receiving appropriate monitoring, veterinary care, feeding, watering, and other care. The licensee must evaluate the current staffing level, work load, and employee training procedures at the ICC to ensure that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices described in the regulations and standards.

Correct by: 31 August 2017.

This was a focused inspection to address a recent elephant birth.

The elephant inspected was Seeni

The inspection was conducted on 12 July 2017 with elephant care staff.

The exit briefing was conducted 13 July 2017 with the elephant care manager, attending veterinarian and the Pittsburgh Zoo President & CEO.

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Species Inspected

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2241	23-C-0009	002	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH	12-JUL-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
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