



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **327157**
Certificate: **58-C-1089**
Site: 001
RICHARD S SANDLER MD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-JUN-2023

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

At the time of inspection, an adequate contingency plan, environmental enhancement program for non-human primates, and Program of Veterinary Care were not available for review by the inspector. Review of records required by the Animal Welfare Act facilitates the inspection process by allowing the inspector to determine compliance and evaluate animal welfare. The facility shall ensure that the records required to be kept by the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations are available for USDA APHIS officials to examine. Correction date: June 30, 2023.

3.75(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

Several of the primate enclosures do not appear to have been thoroughly cleaned recently. The indoor enclosure housing a ring-tailed lemur contains an excessive accumulation of crushed animal feces, food particles, hair, and organic material on the enclosure floor, climbing structures, and wire mesh caging.

The holding cage housing a female baboon contained an excessive amount of crushed feces in the bottom of the cage. At the time of inspection, the baboon was observed pacing back and forth through the feces, soiling her hands and feet.

Not maintaining appropriate levels of cleanliness in areas where non-human primates come in contact can result in an excessive build-up of materials, which can increase the disease risk for the animals contained within. Per the regulations, hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.84 of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. If the species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals as determined by the attending veterinarian in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices. Correction Date: June 21, 2023

3.131(a)

Repeat

Sanitation.

Upon entering the facility, an immediate overpowering stench of urine, feces, and ammonia was present. The indoor enclosure housing two racoons has an excessive accumulation of feces and brown organic material on the enclosure floor, climbing structures and wire mesh caging. Failure to clean excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary

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can lead to disease and contribute to odors. Additionally, the enclosure contained numerous gel foam pieces scattered around the enclosure floor. The facility representative stated the gel foam came from a dog bed which the raccoons destroyed. The gel foam could have a negative impact on the health of the raccoons if ingested. The licensee must ensure the primary enclosure is cleaned and excreta removed on a routine basis and as often as necessary to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. Correction date: June 21, 2023

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

Housekeeping in the facility needs to be addressed. There are overgrown weeds and vegetation surrounding the puma and fox outdoor enclosures. Excessively overgrown weeds and vegetation around primary enclosures provide cover and breeding areas for pests such as rodents which can transmit disease and parasites to the regulated animals. The licensee must ensure that all premises (buildings and grounds) are kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Correction date: June 30, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327157	58-C-1089	001	RICHARD S SANDLER MD	15-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Vulpes pallida</i>	PALE FOX
000007	Total	