



## Inspection Report

Sedgwick County Zoo  
5555 Zoo Blvd  
Wichita, KS 67212

Customer ID: **4084**  
Certificate: **48-C-0005**  
Site: 001  
Sedgwick County Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 09-NOV-2016

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#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On 25 October 2016, female orangutan, "Tao" escaped from the outdoor portion of the enclosure through a defect in the enclosure's stainless steel woven wire mesh. She returned to the enclosure on her own about 10 minutes later and was secured without further incident. The escape put this orangutan at risk for injury or death if the recapture had not been safe. The escape also put patrons of the zoo at risk for injury by the orangutan. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. To be corrected from this point forward.

This was a focused inspection of the lion and orangutan facilities.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4084	48-C-0005	001	Sedgwick County Zoo	09-NOV-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
<b>000007</b>	<b>Total</b>	