



Inspection Report

Capital Of Texas Zoo L L C
376 A Jenkins Rd.
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Customer ID: **332212**
Certificate: **74-C-1010**
Site: 001
Capital of Texas Zoo L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-JAN-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The main gate into the hippo enclosure is not secure. There is a space at the bottom between the 2 sections of gate. The chain and lock that secures the bottom of the gate is on the ground. The licensee stated the lock was broken. The gate is hung with post pins pointing up. This manner of hanging the gate may allow the gate to be lifted off the hinges by the hippo. The space between the bars of the gate is large enough that the hippo may be able to reach thru the gate and lift it up and off the hinges. The hippo has grown considerably over the last few years and there is now concern that the height of the gate may allow the hippo to reach over the gate. One piece of hot wire was on the ground by the gate. Hot wire on the ground would cause the hot wire system to fail. The gate must be replaced with a gate that has the structural strength to contain an animal such as a hippo. It must also be properly hung and secured with locks and chains at all times to prevent escape. Electric fencing along all sides of the enclosure must be checked daily and with sufficient frequency to ensure it is functioning properly and repairs made immediately. A hippo is a strong, dangerous animal and the enclosure must be maintained at all times in good repair to prevent escape or injury.

Note : The hot wire was corrected at time of the inspection.

Chain and lock to be placed on bottom of gate. Correct By: 1/8/16 Gate Replacement Correct By : 4/8/16

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Water is collecting at the end of the hippo enclosure by the gate creating a large area of standing water and mud. There was a green slime noted on the mud. Although a mud wallow may benefit the animal, the present location is a problem as it is in front of the main entrance to the enclosure. There is also concern that the large amount of mud and water may compromise the strength of the support post to the gate in this area and will hinder access with equipment into the enclosure to make repairs to the enclosure. Water must be prevented from accumulating in front of the gate to the enclosure.

CORRECT BY: 4/8/16

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted by Dr. Pannill VMO and Don Fox ACI - USDA with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332212	74-C-1010	001	Capital of Texas Zoo L L C	07-JAN-16
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000002	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	AFRICAN BRUSH-TAILED PORCUPINE		
000010	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO		
000003	<i>C. pygerythrus</i>	VERVET		
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000004	<i>Cavia aperea</i>	BRAZILIAN GUINEA PIG		
000030	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG		
000002	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST		
000008	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000006	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI		
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000004	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY		
000005	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	COMMON BROWN LEMUR		
000002	<i>Felis chaus</i>	JUNGLE CAT		
000001	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS		
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL		
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC		
000009	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000005	<i>Notamacropus agilis</i>	AGILE WALLABY		
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION		
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD		
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU		
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000030	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT		
000002	<i>Sus barbatus</i>	BEARDED PIG		
000008	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR		
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000002	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR		
000176	Total			