



Inspection Report

Starco Group LLC
PO Box 3025
Auburn, AL 36831

Customer ID: **507283**
Certificate: **64-C-0249**
Site: 001
Starco Group LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAY-2025

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

On April 29, 2025, a red kangaroo by the name of "Sheila" escaped her primary enclosure, left the property, and was located traveling alongside interstate 85. The facility implemented their contingency plan and successively captured Sheila. She was then transported back to the facility where she received a veterinary exam and was determined to be in good health. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals within. A failure in this could lead to injury or escape from the facility. Escaped animals have the potential for increased stress, discomfort, developing health issues, or being killed. Correct by ensuring that all housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals and prevent future escapes. Corrections were made prior to the time of the inspection.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The following deficiencies were identified with the facility's perimeter fence:

- During the incident on April 29, 2025, the perimeter fence did not act as a secondary containment system for the red kangaroo named "Sheila" who escaped her primary enclosure and was then able to leave the property.

-A new pasture that houses two capybara is not surrounded by the required 6-foot perimeter fence. This fence must be 3 feet in distance away from the primary enclosure.

Outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence constructed so that it keeps animals as well as unauthorized persons out and functions as a secondary containment system for the animals within the facility. Correct by July 7, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000026	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000052	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000014	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000018	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000022	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000006	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000007	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000014	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000007	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000006	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000017	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000007	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Ateles hybridus</i>	BROWN (WHITE-BELLIED) SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000011	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000256	Total	



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